

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity - Fresh to strong south and west winds; partly cloudy with occasional rain.
Vancouver and vicinity - Moderate to fresh south and west winds on the gulf; partly cloudy; occasional rain.

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PARLIAMENT CALLED TO MEET FEBRUARY 6

Lindberghs In Seclusion In Liverpool Hotel

Reporters Have No Chance to Ask Questions, as Flier and Wife, With Son, Hurry From Freighter at Wharf and Motor to Heart of City, Accompanied by Auto Carrying Detectives

Associated Press
Liverpool, Dec. 31.—The Charles A. Lindberghs, declared by members of a freighter's crew to have left the United States to be absent during the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, landed here to-day after a rough transatlantic trip and went into immediate seclusion in a hotel suite in the heart of Liverpool.
They dashed down the gangplank of the steamship American Importer, which carried no other passengers, and, escorted by a carload of detectives, drove directly to the Adelphi Hotel.

GAIN SHOWN IN BUILDING

Construction in City, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt Valued at \$1,109,017

An appreciable gain in construction was noted in the city and adjoining municipalities during the year 1935.
The aggregate total covering building in Victoria city, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt for the year is placed at \$1,109,017, compared with \$900,120 last year.
The totals for the year include \$75,056 for government work completed in the city and not covered by civic permit.
Totals for the city this year, released to-day by D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, were \$516,300. The number of permits issued this year were 461, as against 453 last year.
In 1934 building in the city totaled \$432,112.
This year's monthly figures for the city are given as follows: January, \$20,050; February, \$41,374; March, \$32,862; April, \$27,501; May, \$69,080; June, \$26,715; July, \$64,440; August, \$41,247; September, \$27,110; October, \$29,107; November, \$25,107; December, \$16,651.
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Mrs. Rudyard Kipling Celebrates Birthday

Associated Press
Burwash, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, one day younger than her famous husband, celebrated her seventieth birthday quietly to-day. Kipling's own birthday passed without ostentation yesterday.

No Times To-morrow

New Year's Day will be a holiday for The Times. The paper will be issued as usual January 2.

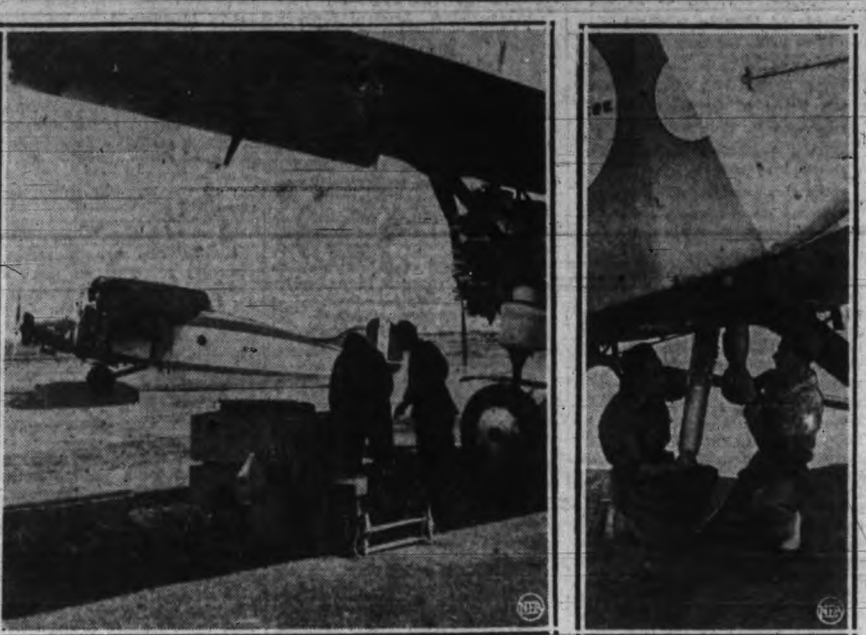
More Sunshine and Less Rain In 1935

Half the Year's Precipitation Recorded in January: Sunshine Above Average For Eight Months; Unusually Mild Winter Being Experienced
Sunshine was well over the average and rainfall was below the usual in Victoria during the year ending to-day, the annual weather report, issued by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill, shows.
It is interesting to note that half the year's rain fell during January, when 13.28 inches were recorded. There were only three months when the rainfall was above average. Those months were January, March and July.
Eight months of 1935 saw sunshine above the average. These months

FRANCE LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 31.—The Bank of France lowered its discount rate to-day from 6 to 5 per cent.
Premier Pierre Laval's Chamber of Deputies triumphed and the end of the long series of French gold losses caused the bank to cut the discount rate.
At the same time the rate of advances on securities was lowered from 7 to 6 per cent.

BOMBS FOR BATTLEFIELDS IN ETHIOPIA



The Italian air squadrons are increasingly active as the Ethiopians are manoeuvring for their great attack on the northern front. These pictures, made at the Italian airfield near Asmara, Eritrea, reveal how the Disperata squadron prepares for flights of destruction.

Italians Add To Forces As Battle Area Grows

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Correspondent
Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 31.—The Italian high command moved heavy reinforcements up to the northern front to-day to combat mounting Ethiopian opposition.
Fascist officers realized the next few weeks of the three-month-old campaign would prove more delicate and that every flight must be an Italian victory, lest the Ethiopians capitalize on successes to arouse the entire country against the invasion.
Lines of communications were being strengthened, and roads were being repaired and rebuilt.
This last day of the old year found the Italian troops emerging from a month of the most bitter fighting since hostilities started, with an apparent tenacity prevailing in anticipation of even greater events.
For the first time, the Ethiopians had abandoned their guerrilla warfare tactics during December and encountered the Italian forces squarely in pitched battles and hand-to-hand fighting.
The Ethiopians were estimated by Fascist officers to have lost 4,000 dead and double that number of wounded along the Takake River, northwest of Makale, and in the mountains, valleys and plains.
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Toronto Police Inquiry Wide

Royal Commission Able to Question Any Member of Force
Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 31.—Scope of the royal commission investigating charges of former Constable W. J. Watt is unlimited and any act of any member of the Toronto police force or police commission could be brought under inquiry, Commission Counsel Norman F. Newton declared to-day.
Counsel made the announcement at the midday adjournment of the inquiry into Watt's allegations twenty-five Toronto constables took goods from various shops and warehouses in No. 1 division.
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Receptions On New Year's Day

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, administrator of the province, will not receive on New Year's Day.
Mayor Leeming and members of the City Council will receive at the City Hall from 10 a.m. to noon.
The Bishop-Coadjutor of Columbia and Mrs. H. E. Sexton will be at home at Bishop's Close on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m.
Dean Quinlan will be at home on New Year's Day to gentlemen, from 6 to 5.30 p.m., at the Deanery.
The commander in charge, officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks and of H.M.C.S. Skeena and Vancouver will be at home at the R.C.N. Barracks on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The officer commanding and officers of Work Point Barracks will be "at home" at the officers' mess on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The commanding officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be at home at the Armouries on New Year's Day from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Officers' Composite Mess will be at home at the Armouries from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The commanding officers and officers of the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery, will be at home in their messroom at the Armouries on New Year's Day from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
The west coast, Royal Canadian Navy, will be at home in their mess to-morrow between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Owing to illness Bishop Schofield will not be receiving to-morrow.

Production Gain Of \$10,000,000 Is Forecast For 1936

Estimates on Four Basic Industries Indicate New Strides in Recovery; Output For 1935 Now Calculated at \$158,000,000, a Gain of \$15,000,000 Over Previous Year
With forests and mines showing the way, industrial British Columbia is looking forward to 1936 with expectations of increased output, more employment and general expansion.
Looking back to-day over a year marked by a gain of nearly \$15,000,000 in production of the province's four basic industries, experts predicted an increase of another \$10,000,000 in the year starting to-morrow.
This means more jobs and better returns to the producers and is necessarily reflected in secondary industries and general business activity.
The latest estimate of production values for 1935, statistics on which

Announcement Which Set Session's Start Week Earlier Is Corrected

Country Informed Privy Council Official Was In Error When Yesterday Evening, Following Cabinet Meeting, He Stated Members Were Called For January 30; Great Mass of Legislation Awaits Action

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Canada enters the New Year with the opening of Parliament set for Thursday, February 6, one week later than had been expected. Announcement yesterday evening, which erroneously set the opening date as January 30, was corrected this morning and it was disclosed the date had been set by order-in-council as February 6.

Happy New Year

The Victoria Daily Times wishes all its readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. M'DONALD B.C. SENATOR

Vancouver Citizen Named to Seat at Ottawa A. E. Planta Formerly Held
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Charles McDonald, Vancouver druggist, will be British Columbia's new member in the Senate. Taking the seat recently resigned by A. E. Planta of Nanaimo, who was convicted of theft and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.
Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday evening. The necessary Order-in-Council had been passed at a cabinet meeting at noon.
SECOND NAMED
Mr. McDonald is the second senator named by Prime Minister King since the latter assumed office October 23 last. His first appointment was F. P. O'Connor of Toronto, in succession to the late Senator Charles Murphy.

U.S. ELECTION TEST KITES GOING UP

The official of the Privy Council responsible for the error in yesterday evening's announcement explained the order-in-council fixed the date for the opening as noon February 6. Although not set out in the order-in-council, the speech from the Throne will be read as usual at 3 p.m. by Baron Tweedsmuir.
Parliament is being assembled earlier in the day in order to select speakers for the two chambers.
CONFUSED BY 30TH
The error was due to confusion on the part of the official who made the announcement between the date on which the order-in-council was signed, December 30, and the opening date.
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GAITY BACK IN NEW YORK

New Year Celebration on Great White Way Will Be Noisiest in Years
Associated Press
New York, Dec. 31.—The "roaring forties" will roar and the "frantic fifties" will froth... So declared the night life impresarios at noon to-day as they made final preparations for what they predicted would be the noisiest and gayest New Year's Eve celebration in years.
Only one cloud hung over the celebration plans and it was dispelled after hotel workers' delegates had voted yesterday not to strike New Year's Eve.
Paul Coulcher, secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, said the threatened strike was being deferred "in order to permit the public to celebrate the holiday in its customary fashion." The union asks recognition, "fair wages and decent working conditions" for its 18,000 members.
COVER CHARGES
Cover charges to-day ranged upward to \$20 and more, a slight increase over last year's maximum. In most instances this entitles the celebrant to a seat at a table, a supper and a paper hat, with perhaps a to drink a toast to the New Year that costs extra.
There were exceptions. Some of the "spots" included a cocktail or two under the cover charge, and a few even offered a bottle of champagne.
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COLORED LIGHTS TO PLAY ON NIAGARA

Canadian Press
Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 31.—The winter beauty of Niagara Falls will be transformed into a night spectacle under colored lights, the illuminating board which has charge of the great searchlights in Queen Victoria Park announced to-day. The board states the lights will be played on the scene whenever weather conditions invite.

Tons of Fruit Wait For Tariff To Lift

Huge Shipment of Citrouses on Docks; Most Vegetables and Fruits Will Be Cheaper With Reductions in Duties
Sixty-three tons of citrouses, the largest single shipment to ever arrive in Victoria, is piled high in 18,000 boxes on the docks along with other shipments of imported produce, awaiting the deadline when the new tariff agreements between Canada and the United States come into effect, and the price of virtually all fruits and vegetables will be materially reduced in all local stores.
The deadline is 7 o'clock on the morning after New Year's Day, and the fruits and vegetables will remain on the wharf until that hour.
With the reduction in tariff, wholesalers said to-day that oranges would be from 3 to 9 cents a dozen cheaper. Oranges would sell for as cheap as 15 cents a dozen and, with later shipments, the smaller sizes would probably retail for as low as two dozen for 25 cents.
Altogether the tariff reductions on oranges amounts to 70 cents a box, wholesale, or about 12 per cent.
Grapefruit will be from 4 to 8 cents a dozen cheaper. The reduction amounts to 35 cents a box. There is no change in the duty on lemons.
LETTUCE
Though the duty on imported lettuce has been reduced 15 per cent, there will be little difference in the price as lettuce is now at its cheapest.
Parsley prices will be cut in half and the commodity will be marked up at 5 cents a pound instead of the former 10 cents.
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NORTH VANCOUVER CASHIER CHARGED

Canadian Press
North Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Sidney Jenki, a veteran North Vancouver City Hall employee and bookkeeper and cashier of the city ferry system, was arrested and charged with theft of \$2,257 of corporation funds to-day.
He was remanded till January 7, and bail was set at \$2,000.
Jenki was suspended last Friday by Acting Commissioner D. G. Tate after the auditor's quarterly report showed discrepancies in his accounts and his arrest followed after a private investigation under Mr. Tate's supervision.
Jenki has been an employee of North Vancouver City for twenty-five years.

BANK CLEARINGS UP \$5,076,633

An increase of over \$5,000,000 in bank clearings is reported in figures for the year supplied by the Victoria Clearing House. The total for the year was \$79,997,806, compared with \$73,931,173 in 1934, an increase of \$5,076,633. The last week of the year and the last month of the year shared in the general increase. The bank clearing for the week was \$1,179,835 compared with \$1,118,111 in the corresponding period last year. For the month of December, 1935, the clearings were \$7,083,640 compared with \$6,077,066 in December, 1934.



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LABOR VOICES HOPES FOR THE NEW YEAR

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A 1936 message of thankfulness and good cheer to all from a heart full of gratitude for your kind support during 1935. Dear people, 1936 is but an extension dovetailed on to the road of life. It will have its easy grades, its nice refreshing nooks, its life stretches with beautiful scenery on all sides. It will also have its steep and most trying spots. Live a day at a time, and live it well, it's a very good rule, as many can tell.

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Tons of Fruit Wait For Tariff to Lift

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The duty has been reduced 15 cents a hundred pounds on sweet potatoes, but there is not likely to be any change as the sweet potato market is now on the upward swing.

The cauliflower duty is off 15 per cent which makes it possible for wholesale importers to import this vegetable. Imported cauliflowers will retail for 20 cents a pound.

Celery prices will drop 25 per cent and stalks will sell from 10 to 15 cents each instead of at former prices of 15 to 25 cents. Green peas will only be reduced 2 cents a pound.

POTATOES
Though potatoes can come in free under the new tariff, the market is so much higher in the United States, that there may be a possibility of potatoes being exported and prices rising here.

There is a slight reduction of about a cent a pound on grapes, but as all grapes have to be imported in the fall, this will not affect the local market for some time.

The apple duty still remains. Though reduced to 60 cents a box it is high enough to prohibit any export.

Other effects of the tariff reductions on fruits and vegetables which are not imported from the United States at present are as follows:

Apples, 1 cent a pound cheaper; asparagus, 3 to 5 cents a pound cheaper; beans, sprouts, cabbage and carrots, 15 per cent cheaper; canteloupes and melons, 3 to 4 cents a pound cheaper; cherries, 3 to 4 cents a pound cheaper; cranberries, half a cent a pound cheaper; onions, \$15 a ton cheaper; peaches, 1 cent a pound cheaper; pears, 1 cent a pound cheaper; tomatoes, 5 cents a pound cheaper.

Wholesalers are looking forward to a big increase in business with the lower prices. Another large shipment of citrus fruits and vegetables is due to arrive here on January 7.

C. McDONALD B.C. SENATOR
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In Ottawa yesterday evening, succeeds to the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator A. E. Plante.

A native of Scotland, he has spent most of his life in Canada. He established a drug business in Prince Albert, Sask., in 1900, and in 1925 entered politics, being elected to the House of Commons for that constituency. He retained his seat until a short time, however, retiring to make a place for Prime Minister King, who had encountered defeat at the polls in North York. Out Premier King has represented the Prince Albert constituency ever since.

EDUCATED IN ONTARIO
Born in Perthshire in 1868, Mr. McDonald came to Canada as a child. He grew up and received his early education in Renfrew, Ont., moving to Prince Albert in 1900.

Some eleven years ago he retired from active participation in his business and moved his family to Vancouver. He retained an interest in the drug business, however, until a few years ago.

He has been in ill-health for some time, but is reported making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

More Sunshine And Less Rain In 1935
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The winter months of the year have all been higher in sunshine than usual. February saw eight hours above, September saw sixty-four hours more than usual. In October there were fifteen hours more, in November twenty-four hours and in this month there were twenty hours more sunshine than usual.

May was the sunniest month of the year. During that month there was sunshine for 333 hours. The least sunshine was in January. Only fifty-two hours were recorded that month. June was eight hours below in sunshine and July was thirty-three hours below.

WESTERN HISTORY
January was the wettest month on records which extend back to 1874. Victoria shared that month in floods which swept all parts of Vancouver Island and the mainland. This city was let off lighter than any other place. Death and destruction of property were reported from the mainland.

The mean temperature for the year was 49.9, which is average. The hottest day was July 13, when the temperature rose to 80 degrees, and the lowest was recorded January 12, when it fell to 10 degrees. August was the warmest month of the year, with the average daily temperature 60 degrees.

The month of December has been exceptionally mild, the mean temperature being 44.3 degrees, which was 2.3 degrees above the average. Rainfall was 1.33 inches, which was 3.13 inches below average. For eighty-three hours and three minutes there was sunshine. This was twenty hours above average.

MILD WINTER
Unless it turns cold in January the present winter will be one of the mildest on record. Already spring flowers are pushing their heads up and some are in bloom in different parts of the city. Victoria's hardy swimmers take their daily plunges in the waters off the waterfront and declare they have never found weather conditions so mild.

With the shortest day in the year safely past, the days are now getting longer and within the next two weeks it will be much brighter in the afternoons and mornings.

Toronto Mayoralty Campaign Winds Up In Lively Tilt

Controller Sam McBride Pushes R. Sheppard Across Platform as Crowd Roars, Say Newspapers; Mayor J. Simpson Third Candidate

Toronto, Dec. 31.—As the people of Toronto prepared to-day to go to the polls to-morrow to choose who is to be their mayor in 1936 and who will join the board of control and the city council, they read slightly varying accounts of how Controller Sam McBride, one of the three mayoralty candidates, had been the storm centre of an election meeting yesterday evening.

The Globe reported: "Leaping at the throat of alderman candidate Ross Sheppard while an audience of several hundred people burst into an uproar of shouts, Controller Sam McBride last night all but disrupted a meeting . . ."

FERRY BOAT TALK
Said The Mail and Empire: "Incensed by a charge made by Ross Sheppard, that the city had bought a ferryboat for Sam McBride to ride to and from the island in, Controller McBride last night pushed Sheppard across the platform of the City Hall . . ."

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VICTORIA FIRE BRIGADE FIRST

Report of National Fire Protection Association Is Given

Canadian Press
Quebec, Dec. 31.—Victoria led the field in British Columbia and Edmonton placed first in Alberta for efficiency in fire prevention for cities with a population between 25,000 and 50,000, it was said to-day in the report of the National Fire Protective Association.

Port William placed second to Kitchener in Ontario in the same class. There was no second place indicated in British Columbia, but Calgary ranked second in Alberta. Saskatoon and Manitoba did not report.

Class C results for cities with a population of less than 25,000 were: Alberta, Lethbridge first; Medicine Hat second; British Columbia, Trail first; Nelson second; honorable mentions, Fernie, New Westminster and Vernon.

These figures represent substantial gains in all branches over 1934 production which totaled approximately \$143,500,000, and are a \$50,000,000 increase over the depression low of \$108,000,000 in 1932.

The prospects for 1936 are satisfactory on all sides, according to provincial record keepers.

\$167,000,000 NEXT YEAR
Production worth at least \$167,000,000 is anticipated and this is a conservative figure.

With promise of two big markets—United States and Japan—opened through federal trade negotiations, the lumber industry is looking for marked improvement. The domestic market is also expected to stiffen.

WAGE INCREASES
Already the industry is moving to increase wages, according to report. The new trade agreement with the United States, which goes into effect to-morrow, will give the lumbermen the opportunity to sell 250,000,000 feet of fir and western hemlock. The removal of Japanese tariffs, also effective to-morrow, opens another market, which can take at least 80,000,000 feet.

These two factors alone are the basis for boosting the estimate of 1936 output by \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 over 1935. They may mean employment for between 6,000 and 7,000 men in the various branches of the industry.

MINES OUTPUT SOARING
Mines, which gained over \$5,000,000 in 1935, are expected to produce over \$52,000,000 next year, an increase of over \$4,000,000.

The point on which this rests is the price of silver, according to Dr. J. P. Walker, provincial mineralogist. Should silver prices drop further, it will react to some degree in production volume.

Several large new mines may swing into production during the new year, the mines department is informed. The year just concluding was marked by a record production of gold in dollar values.

In 1935, Pioneer will open up workings at the 3,000-foot level, the first time this depth has been reached and proving an important point—that British Columbia's gold supply is not all on the surface.

BETTER PRICES
While no great increase in the volume of agricultural production is foreseen—this being one of the more stable industries—the stiffening of prices probably will lead to a greater value return, according to government experts.

One of the bright spots of the agricultural picture was the development of the export market for strawberries, an all-time record being established in shipments to the Old Country. Prices firmed during the year and on the present showing this year production is estimated at \$44,000,000, for a gain of over \$4,000,000.

Fisheries, which are making a gradual, but steady, recovery, are also expected to show value gains through betterment of price. The salmon catch hit a high figure this year and the natural run will be lower. As a result of the new trade agreement with the United States, Canadian halibut fishermen expect to get a slightly better return for their fish. They have been taking two cents a pound less than United States fishermen because of the tariff, but this is now reduced to one cent a pound.

Value of the salmon production has recovered from a depression low of \$9,000,000 odd to over \$16,000,000 this year.

DEER EAT FE ZEN CABBAGE
Galt, Ont., Dec. 31 (Canadian Press).—Frozen cabbage salad is holiday fare for deer. Alex Fletcher, a farmer of the Glenora district near Galt, reports fourteen deer feasting from the withered cabbage stumps in one of his fields.

Parliament Called To Meet February 6

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The order-in-council follows: "The committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of Mr. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, advise that a proclamation issue summoning the Parliament of Canada to meet Thursday, the sixth day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the city of Ottawa, for the dispatch of business."

Yesterday evening the only Senate vacancy was filled with the appointment to the red chamber of Charles McDonald, Vancouver druggist.

MANY MEASURES
When Parliament meets it will be confronted with a mass of legislation. This has been in preparation for the last two months, while much of it is consequent on the Dominion-Provincial Conference, which was in session here earlier in December. Before the session, however, Mr. King is expected to announce the personnel of the National Unemployment Commission.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The stroke of midnight to-night will make effective two new Canadian trade treaties with foreign countries, the far-reaching reciprocal agreement with the United States and the agreement with Japan to permit resumption of trade between this country and the eastern empire.

At the hour of the great annual upsurge new regulations will become effective admitting hundreds of articles from the United States under the intermediate tariff schedule or at duty reductions ranging from 2½ to 5 per cent. Simultaneously United States customs officials will admit at greatly reduced rates a great number of Canadian products, many of them agricultural.

At midnight retaliatory surtaxes raised by Canada and Japan against each other's goods during the late Conservative administration will vanish under an arrangement concluded December 26 by an exchange of notes between the two governments.

The effect of the two new agreements, tariff experts believe, will be a greater exchange of goods between Canada and the United States and Canada and Japan. They are unwilling, however, to make any estimate of the increase.

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Mrs. Lindbergh, wearing a smart tailored suit, was first down the gangplank of the ship.

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"But remember at this moment you are news to the public. They want to know the simple facts about your coming. Why don't you tell them? Say to reporters straightaway: 'Gentlemen, here I am and here is

"I forget my key," he explained.

Police Pick Up Their Chief

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 31.—Alone in her home yesterday evening, Mrs. John S. Arnold heard a prowler fumbling at the back door.

She called police. Almost immediately a squad car unloaded a batch of patrolmen. They caught the prowler. He was Capt. Arnold, chief of police.

"I forget my key," he explained.

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A Very Happy New Year
Mallek's LIMITED

VIRUS MAY BE LINK OF LIFE

LINDBERGH'S IN SECLUSION IN LIVERPOOL HOTEL
(Continued from Page 1)

How long the Lindberghs will stay in England, or whether this will be their home, remained unanswered.

NOT TO VISIT FRANCE.
Employees aboard the ship reported Lindbergh once had been overheard to say at dinner: "We are not going to Paris; we are staying in England."

But whether he meant the three will remain permanently on British soil could not be determined.

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Scientists at Rockefeller Institute Believe Substance May Be Bridge Between Animate and Inanimate

By HOWARD W. BLANKEN
Associated Press—Science Editor
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Something apparently only partly alive which may be the long sought place where life began, a virus-protein discovered at the Rockefeller Institute, was described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science to-day.

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1935 AND 1936

THE YEAR WHICH WILL END TO-
night has been marked by definite signs of economic improvement in a large part of the world. Business conditions, particularly in the United Kingdom and on this continent, have been growing gradually better, the change in Canada and the United States being especially noticeable in the eastern centres. Unemployment has been reduced, although it is still formidable in most countries. International trade has shown a gradual revival, but its total is still a long way from the aggregate of the post-depression period. Nor should it be forgotten that not a little of the economic advance has been due to heavy government expenditures, which have resulted in increased debt.

In spite of these extraordinary outlays, however, there are indications of recovery which suggest that 1936 will be characterized by even greater progress up the hill. These are being used by some economic authorities as the basis of predictions of a boom in two or three years. It is hard to see, however, how this can happen until the enormous load of debt which now cripples industrial effort has been very materially lessened.

There are other considerations which should not be overlooked by the seers. One of these is the very murky international situation. During the last twelve months the world has drawn nearer to the abyss of war. Every nation has increased its expenditures for armaments, and already two great powers are invading weaker neighbors. Italy's adventure in Ethiopia, arising from the inevitable domestic exigencies of a dictatorship, has produced a first-class crisis which is worrying the various European governments beyond measure forcing them into the private military commitments which flourished so freely prior to 1914. Certain European nations are even now either altogether or partially on a war basis.

In the Far East, Japan, taking advantage of the distractions of the western world, is continuing her policy of carving up northern China, a policy upon which she is not united by any means but which is inspired by the same militarist complex as that which has forced Italy into what is likely to be an ill-starred venture. Sooner or later the Japanese wedge, now operated by the war department independently of the saner elements of the government, will encounter an opposition much stiffer than protests. If she should continue her designs upon Mongolia, she is bound to run foul of Russia, for a Japanese Mongolia would be an imminent threat to eastern Siberia.

If the military junta at Tokyo were at all prudent it would hesitate before proceeding with this dangerous programme, for even if Japan has some understanding with Germany—which is likely—she would find a formidable adversary in Russia which has the largest striking force on land and in the air in the world. The two danger spots which will cause general anxiety in 1936, therefore, are the Mediterranean and the Far East.

While an improvement in business conditions, increasing trade and government revenues encourage the hope that Canada will make marked gains in 1936 unless there should be an adverse reaction from the threatening international situation, the Dominion still must grapple with many problems before she can consider herself to be out of the woods. She has yet to reduce her enormous indebtedness which under all heads aggregates some seven billions of dollars. She must put federal and provincial relations on a satisfactory basis if she is to avoid serious domestic friction. She must reconstruct her taxation edifice so as to insure the municipalities against bankruptcy. She must give business initiative a chance to operate and expand. All of these are necessary to the development of a foundation without which the Dominion can not begin to realize the destiny for which she is naturally so generously equipped, and they call for not only the highest statesmanship but the best efforts of the Canadian people.

Canada will have no political turmoil next year, having changed her government very decisively in the recent federal election, and there is no provincial contest on the horizon. South of the boundary line the political pot, now already commencing to boil, will be fairly seething in a few months. During the summer there will be conventions to nominate candidates for the presidency, Congress and innumerable other offices, high and low, and in November the electors will decide the issue. In the presidential contest the New Deal will be the chief issue. The Roosevelt policies have lost much of their former popularity, but that the president himself has suffered sufficiently in this respect to insure his defeat is doubtful. So far none of those mentioned as possible opponents is likely to beat him on any ground, and the indications are that if he runs he will be re-elected by a materially-reduced majority.

NEW LIFE FOR REINDEER

SUCCESS SEEMS TO BE COMING TO
Canada's interesting experiment with reindeer. Last spring a herd of more than 2,000 reindeer was delivered to Canadian officials at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The animals had been rounded up in Alaska and driven to Canada overland—a process which took five long, difficult years.

Now it is reported that the herd is increasing satisfactorily and that prospects for its future development as a source of food and clothing for Eskimos and Indians of Canada's far northland are excellent.

The reindeer is a native of the Old World. The United States established reindeer herds in Alaska some years ago for Eskimo and Indian tribes, and the stunt worked so well Canada decided to copy it. Judging by present indications, this "new deal" for the Canadian northland will meet equal success.

AND THIS IS 1936!

THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT AT
Rome, according to Lord Lugard, formerly Governor-General of Nigeria, denies statements in a brochure issued by Professor G. C. Baravelli of Rome University, suggesting that "it was proposed to force the Negus to accept British control," for the suppression of slave-trading and slave-raiding; otherwise Ethiopia "would lose its independence."

Here are a few samples of the detailed instructions issued in a single day by the propaganda department in Rome:

"Nothing to be said about the reduction of the gold reserve.

"No proposals are to be made to send away foreign employees or workmen living in Italy.

"No proposals to be made against buying (Italian) goods in shops belonging to foreigners. But a campaign against foreign goods.

"Do not publish lists of the countries applying sanctions.

"It is forbidden to indicate the price of gold in any form whatever.

"Give sensationally the news of the occupation of Makale, but abstain from expressions such as 'irresistible advance,' 'great victory.'

"The most absolute reserve as to the international situation must be maintained.

"No news to be given about Italian exports to countries applying sanctions.

"No mention to be made of the increase in import traffic at the Italian frontiers.

"Draw attention to the hospitality given by Italy to foreigners, in spite of the reduction in luxury goods. Invite foreigners to remain in Italy and thus to convince themselves that the situation is good and the country quiet."

This is the state of civilization at the end of 1935!

COMING BACK

ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO CANADIANS
were able to contemplate expanding bank clearings. When the depression began they naturally commenced to drop. They are now improving as the following figures for the week ending December 27, 1935, show:

	1935	For corresponding week, 1934
Vancouver	\$12,274,347	\$11,961,371
Victoria	1,460,169	1,027,439
New Westminster	612,081	599,200

Thus we are gradually getting back to normal in business. The Ottawa government is doing its part in the recovery by encouraging Canada's foreign trade. This is practical statesmanship. There must be an even flow of trade and commerce between this country and all the countries of the world if we are to recover to a decent measure of prosperity.

GETTING OUT OF THE "RED"

ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM
New York, the Christmas trade in the United States has swelled to the largest volume since 1930—and current retail sales are said to be running 10 to 30 per cent ahead of a year ago. Indications were that business for the month which ends to-day will reach \$4,500,000,000, the largest volume in five years.

This is important news in itself; but it is especially important as far as Canada is concerned, because any revival of business in the United States insures a favorable economic reaction in this country. Throughout the North American continent there is a turn for the better. It is to be hoped that 1936 will see this Dominion and her neighbor gradually getting out of the "red."

Italian soldiers in Ethiopia do not seem to be having a very happy time of it. Premier Mussolini in Rome can not win a war in Africa by making speeches and sticking his chin out.

This is the last day of 1935 and the sun is shining in Victoria. People are walking down the main thoroughfares without overcoats; women are not wearing furs. In general, the balmy air of spring seems to be with us.

Anthony Eden is thirty-eight years old and he is the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the government of Great Britain. He runs second in point of age for this post. In 1851, the Earl of Granville held it at the age of thirty-six. Statesmen developed earlier a century ago than they do to-day.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE RAILROAD ENGINEER

Because at fifty miles he drives
And may endanger human lives,
They test his hearing and his sight,
His heart and lungs and appetite.
They even search his family tree
For traces of insanity.
If liquor on his breath they smell
They call him in and say: "Farewell!"
No longer fit to drive are you!
Too great the risk! Pack up! You're through!"

Before they grant to him the power
To drive at fifty miles an hour
His every faculty they test
To know that he is at his best.
The regulations he must learn
Regarding every stop and turn.
They teach him that the right of way
Has signals which he must obey.
If once he breaks the safety code
They promptly take him off the road.

Does he face danger every day?
And where he drives do children play?
Are sick men, lame men apt to tread
The path he travels just ahead?
Must he expect such risks to meet
As motorists on every street?
That those who hire him still demand
A sober brain and steady hand?
Oh, no! His path is fairly clear!
But he's a railroad engineer!

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Loose Ends

We look back on 1935 in its hour
of dissolution with customary
horror—but really, it wasn't so
bad as years go—And you can't
expect much more, things being
what they are and rapidly get-
ting more so.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON.

FAREWELL

TO-NIGHT the world in general will
say farewell to the year 1935,
which only began a couple of days
ago and is already dead. The ruling
classes and the higher income brackets
will spend the night in dance, wassail
and guzzle and greet the first sunrise
of the New Year in an enviable
stupor. The poor will despise these
scandalous goings-on and wish they
could join them. At Mr. Beak's house
all the accumulated loganberry and
parsnip wine, hoarded for a whole
year so as to give the fine ancient
bouquet of Salsich, 1935, will dis-
appear bottle by bottle, as the guests
disappear, man by man. Everywhere
the human spirit will take wing to-
night to celebrate another splendid
year of human progress.

But here is the funny thing about
it—there will be no regret at the
passing of 1935. There will be no
appreciation of 1935. Even though it
means twelve months, 365 days, out
of everybody's life, even though to-
night brings us just a year nearer the
end of things, there will be strange
jubilation and orgies of celebration.
It is getting to be that way every
New Year's Eve nowadays. The oc-
casion is always one of rejoicing.
We are always glad when the year has
gone. We are always rejoiced that we
have got twelve months nearer the
end of things. It is always a matter
of satisfaction that we are one year
older and one year feebler.

PAST AND FUTURE

THIS CIVILIZATION, in fact, has
got to the point where it is never
living in the present, never enjoying
the current year, however good it may
be, always looking back to the pleasures
of the past, before 1929, or forward
to the rewards of the future,
after the end of the depression. The
result, according to my private theory,
is that this civilization never lives
and never really enjoys itself at all,
except for a few alcoholic moments
on New Year's Eve.

Since New Year's Eve, 1929, America
has invariably looked back on the year
immediately passed as a terrible
period of privation, happily over, a
horrible interlude which will never
be repeated. This dying year of 1935
—do you realize it?—is the sixth
depression year which we have con-
signed to the past with a great world-
wide sigh of relief. That is a sizeable
chunk out of man's life—six years in
which we all as a people lived not in
any satisfaction with the present but
always with the feeling that we were
merely existing, in great hardship
until a better day would dawn; six
years in which we never really lived in
a proper sense at all, though, as a
matter of cold fact, most of us were
quite comfortable.

That is the irony of this wastage of
six years—most of the people who
existed merely in anticipation of a
better day were well off but didn't
know it. It is hard, perhaps, to enjoy
yourself when you know that a sub-
mergent fifth of the population is in
want and also when you have the
feeling that the end of everything may
occur at any moment.

NOT YET

CURIOSITY ENOUGH, the end of
everything didn't occur and evi-
dently isn't going to occur for that
while yet. It seems, in fact, that a
lot of people have wasted six years of
intensive worry which might have
been profitably devoted to playing golf
or growing cabbages or running for
Parliament. When you come to the
end of 1935 to-night you might re-
member that. You might realize
perhaps, that 1935 was no better and
no worse a year than any other—just
an ordinary year in which the trees
leafed out in the spring and shed
their leaves in the fall and the flowers
bloomed and the birds nested; a year
which went quietly about its business
without affection, without trou-
bling itself for a moment over the

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"How can you say that, officer? Dorothy Ann is a much better driver than most girls her age."

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preposterous efforts of men to change
its course and mould its character.
You might realize, during a brief
pause in the wassail and guzzle, that
1936 is likely to be much the same;
likely to be the same sort of year
which has occurred here with regu-
larity, not merely since the depression
but since the beginning of time. You
had better make the most of it because
there aren't so many ahead for anybody.
Having chosen a singularly in-
opportune time to be born into it,
you had better learn to live in a mad,
unsettled world, for you will never
see anything else.

With this comforting thought enter
1936 boldly and take no nonsense
from it. If you can once get the
upper hand on the fellow, and show
him you mean business, you may find
he isn't so bad after all.

PROGRESS REPORT

THE ONLY TROUBLE with the drum
what Smoky brought me," said the
little boy from next door, surveying
the ruin, "is that it has a hole in it.
Smoky bit it."

"Guess Smoky doesn't like music,"
said his sister with a ghastly leer.
"Strike it got the hole in the middle.
It doesn't make such a loud music,"
said he.

Silently we all uttered up a prayer
of thankfulness to Smoky, who re-
lieved us of the cannibal drum beats
across the clear air of this country-
side.

But the drum is not the only
casualty since Christmas. A rough
progress estimate, just completed at
the year's end, indicates that the
other losses have been heavy. Mary
and her little lamb used to walk across
the floor, but they don't walk any
more. Something went wrong with
their internal organs. The train used
to run around on the track, but it
unaccountably stalled when the en-
gine was taken apart, simply for
examination and somehow never
fitted together again.

The voice of Buttercup, the gigantic
doll which I carried across the Con-
tinent in a box with many squeaks
and gurgles (causing a good deal of
speculation and a faint whisper of
scandal in the Pullman car) is forever
stilled. Buttercup can still close her
eyes, but she can't articulate any
more. Grave pulmonary trouble is
suspected and an operation is con-
templated. No sensible insurance
company would write a policy on the
life of Buttercup.

The Boy Scout Bugle, alas, is still
intact. It still shrieks through the
solitary quiet of Saanich as the most
unexpected moments, but its owner
is a bit disappointed in it. He had
expected that when he blew his Boy
Scout bugle Boy Scouts would come
running from all directions, standing
sharply to attention. So far, not a
single Boy Scout has run from any-
where. The bugle still sounds, but
no one answers. The Boy Scout move-
ment evidently is in a period of serious
decline in these parts.

No progress report would be com-
plete without reference to the brace
and bit. It has made extraordinary
progress. Its owner has bored holes
now in everything he can find, with a
fine scientific spirit of inquiry. There
isn't a post or beam in the basement
that isn't marked with a neat hole,
the garage doors are practically trans-
parent, and the rose pergola looks as
if a horde of woodpeckers had been
at it. The uncle who chose the brace
and bit congratulated himself on
selecting one of the highest quality—
"one that will last my boy." One that
will probably outlast the house next
door at the present rate of progress.

WEDDING RINGS LIGHTER FOR NAZIS

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Marriage re-
mains on a gold basis in Germany,
but the weight of wedding rings
will be strictly regulated hence-
forth.

A decree published in the gov-
ernment gazette yesterday specifies
the maximum weight in fineness
permissible for wedding rings, and
also restricts the trade in old gold.

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Women's Afternoon Dresses

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Regular \$3.98. Clearing at
These neat Dresses are of silk crepe, with low neck, and trimmed
with satin, velvet or lace. Neat tailored styles in many shades.
Sizes 34 to 42.

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89c

For 10 to 14 Years. Values \$1.29, for
These Dresses are of printed flannelette.
All neat styles, and will wear surprisingly
well. Green, brown and tan shades.

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FELT HATS, Regular \$1.98, for 89c

Quite a large selection of Hats in all
fashionable shapes and shades. Such as
brown, green, wine, navy and black. All
head sizes.

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Sweaters of a fine quality wool, smart fitting—round and
fancy necklines. Combination colors of blue, green,
maize, white, peach and henna. Sizes 34 to 42.

Clearance of Women's Hosiery

A Pair, for 29c and 39c
Celanese Hosiery. A great favorite owing to wear-resisting qualities
and dressy appearance. Legs are of generous length.
Many shades. Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair 29c
Silk and Wool Hosiery—in which you have the comfort of cashmere
and the appearance of silk. Reinforced heels and toes. Shades are
brown, grey and tan. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair 39c

Bleached Sheets

of medium-weight cotton,
and finished ready for
use. Size 80x90 inches.
Regular \$1.29 each, for ... \$1.00

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18 inches wide by 1¼
yards deep. Made with
ruffled edges and have
tie-backs. On sale, a pair 49c

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Overcoats \$11.95

Regular \$15.00 Values, for
Well-loomed wool tweeds, medium or heavy weight. The
Coats are of plain brown, grey or blue—some herringbone
stripes and check patterns.
Raglan or set-in sleeves, plain or half-belted back. Half
lined with art silk. Sizes 34 to 44.

60 Men's Wool Tweed

Suits \$12

Priced for Clearance. Each
These are well-tailored Suits, in single-breasted style.
Checks and herringbone stripes.
Also some Suits of Fox's blue serge. All are lined with art
silk. Practical business Suits, in sizes 35 to 42.

Wool Mackinaw Coats

\$6.75 Value, for \$4.50

Mackinaw Coats in Norfolk style and with
plaid patterns or plain shades. Sizes 36,
38, 42 and 44.

MEN'S

Leather Windbreakers

Sheepskin. Regular \$6.95, for \$5.50
Horsehide. Regular \$8.95, for \$7.50
Windbreakers are in black only, lined with
wool materials and have storm cuffs. Very
special values.

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Broadcloth Shirts with separate collar, Broadcloth Shirts of fine quality, with "No-
shown in plain shades and fancy patterns. Wilt" collar attached. Plain white shades and
Sizes 14 to 17 neck—except 59c striped patterns. Sizes 14 to 16½.
15½. Regular \$1.00, for \$1.00

SIDNEY

Sidney, Dec. 31.—Dan McNeil, who
is attending school in Vancouver, is
spending the holidays with his
mother, Mrs. J. McNeil, Harbor Road.
William Alard, Vancouver, spent
the holiday week with the Keyworth
family, Third Street.

Miss Ivy Hill has returned home
after spending six months in Court-
enay.
St. Paul's Y.P.S. held their holiday
social on Monday evening, their
guests being the Anglican Young Peo-
ple. Games and contests were enjoyed,
after which supper was served.

As the result of an accident on Es-
quimalt Road on December 22, when
he collided with another car, Frank
Lumden was fined \$30 on a charge
of driving to the common danger,
when he appeared in the Esquimalt
Police Court yesterday. He pleaded
guilty.

Many On Relief Are Disabled

Almost 40 per cent of the heads of families and single persons on B.C. relief rolls are disabled, wholly or partially, Dr. H. M. Cassidy, director of social welfare, revealed yesterday evening in a speech on health insurance.

Quoting from figures compiled in a recent government survey of the rolls, Dr. Cassidy said that out of 26,616 persons checked, 3,778 were totally disabled, 4,667 had partial disabilities and 2,547 temporary disabilities, a total of 11,000 persons.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO KIPLING

Local Society Observes Poet's Seventieth Birthday With Dinner

Illness did not deter the Victoria Branch of the Kipling Society from holding a dinner in honor of the seventieth birthday of their poet, Rudyard Kipling.

Though the two main speakers, Col. H. T. Goodlands, and R. L. Reid, K.C., of Vancouver could not be present, forty-five people gathered at Speedie's Cafe and enjoyed an excellent programme yesterday evening.

"He was one of the greatest poets I had," said Major E. W. Taylor of Brentwood in his simple toast to the poet.

A. E. G. Cornwell, president of the society, who occupied the chair, declared that this was quite a unique occasion, in proposing the toast to the guests.

"This is the first time that a dinner has been held in honor of Kipling on his birthday anywhere in the world," he said.

The Victoria society was the only one in British Columbia, though it was possible that one would be formed in Vancouver. He pointed out that the aims of the society were to read and discuss Kipling's works, to form a complete library, and to honor the poet as the most patriotic and virile writer who upheld the ideals of the English speaking peoples.

INSPIRATION IN KIPLING'S WORK

Some read Kipling because they delighted in great literature, he said. Others read him for entertainment, while still others found a message of inspiration in his works.

Following the dinner, the guests amused themselves with a "missing name" contest, and gathered around the fire to listen to a programme of songs and poetry.

Accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Baker, Miss Mary Piercy sang "Gipsy Trail," "The Reckless," "Morrow Down," and "Bavaria," while H. J. Davis rendered "Ford of Cabul River" and "Mother of Mine" to the accompaniment of F. H. Hughes. Mrs. T. Barclay recited a poem.

Kyrie Symon proposed a vote of thanks to the artists.

ONE YEAR FOR THEFT OF CAR

S. Norlin Given Jail Term; Arrested One Hour After Offence

Sidney Norlin was sentenced to one year's imprisonment when he pleaded guilty in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday to a charge of stealing a car.

The machine was owned by Jack Rowatt, Prospect Lake, and was stolen from the Half-way House beer parlor on Christmas Eve, shortly before 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Constable Gilbert Stancombe sighted the car and chased it along Admiral's Road, traveling as high as sixty miles an hour to catch it.

He arrested the accused near the new dockyard, and with the assistance of Captain H. W. Molson, took him to the city lock-up.

The accused said it was the first time he had been arraigned on a charge of this kind in his life, and he pleaded leniency for the sake of his wife and children. His actions were the result of heavy drinking, he said. The court imposed the minimum sentence of one year.

BOOTH FAMILY SENT TO HOME

Roman Catholic Institution Will Care For Children of Sidney

An application by the Children's Aid Society of the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver, to take charge of the six children of John Horatio Booth and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Booth of Sidney was granted by Magistrate Fay in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Booth was shot in her home on Henry Street, Sidney, and her husband is now in Okalla prison awaiting trial on a charge of murdering her.

Sergeant R. Harvey produced a letter from the father of the children, in which he said he had no objection to the society taking the children over.

Rev. Father E. Scheelan, Roman Catholic priest of Sidney district, and

To-day's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Prominent feminine educator.

10 Pistol.

11 Weir.

12 Touchwood.

13 Sandpiper.

14 Rodents.

15 Eagle's claw.

16 Every.

17 To scold.

18 Horseback rider's seat.

24 Cut into pieces.

29 Imbelle.

30 Taxi.

32 Molding.

33 Recipient.

34 Devoured.

35 Pertaining to weight.

36 To drive back.

39 Doses.

43 Ethical.

44 Rootstock.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOG CARNIVOROUS
OPAL SPARTAN
NET SPARTAN
OR RAPED ERINS FA
RAPID FLIT YOU
PALIS TERN
PERI AES D
DELEGATE CR
AT ANT TEAS
ALTER HIT DAINS
REAL PUR SILAGE
CANIDAE SPECIES

47 Tissue.

48 Angry.

49 Consumer.

50 Old wagon.

51 Valued.

52 Born.

53 She specializes in educating.

54 Guided.

55 Upper parts of human bodies.

VERTICAL

2 Large toad.

3 Small cow.

4 Writing fluids.

5 To confide.

6 Punitive.

7 Seed covering.

8 Long grass.

9 Poon tree seed.

12 She is — of Bryn Mawr.

16 To change.

18 Sphere.

20 Stiff.

21 Noise.

22 Female deer.

23 To soak.

25 Bugle plant.

26 Heart.

27 Prophet.

28 She has a — degree.

30 Tobacco.

31 Too late.

37 Turkish tit.

38 Sleigh.

40 Pertaining to air.

41 Fruit.

42 To surfeit.

44 Melody.

45 Toward sea.



TO ORGANIZE BOYS' WORK

Secretary Needed, Say Members of Youths' Parliament

Confident that the services of a boys' work secretary would help them considerably with their work, the thirteenth session of Tuxis' and Older Boys' Parliament at its third sitting yesterday evening in the B.C. Legislative Buildings gave second reading to the "Supply Act," which pledges them to secure the sum of \$2,000 for the fund of the Religious Educational Council of British Columbia in the forthcoming year.

Last year the preceding parliament was unable to secure their objective of \$1,250, but it is felt that with the assistance of a secretary the Tuxis group will have little trouble in going over the top in their financial drive.

An effort to create a greater interest for boys in the religious council boys' summer camps, it was decided to hold three "pep" rallies of Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups throughout the year.

Arthur Lloyd-Jones, minister of organization and representative of the North Okanagan constituency, introduced the resolution, which was strongly supported by Gary Bowell, East Kootenay.

It was pointed out that last year the attendances in the various camps were alarmingly low, which it was felt was due to the lack of stimulus and an indifferent camp promotion during the months preceding the summer camps.

Members were urged to co-operate and see that the circulation of "The Quest," official journal of the two movements be kept to a point where it will insure the life of the paper. It was agreed that the journal be published once every month in the year.

Mr. Wright, retiring editor of The Quest, was extended a vote of appreciation from Harry Chamber, Grandview, minister of publicity, for his fine work during the past year.

Ronald Stewart, Point Grey, supported him.

Harry Chambers has been appointed the new editor of The Quest. It was stressed that the deadline for news would be the fifteenth of each month. The sub-editors follow: Gordon Rowntree, Kitanoan; Jack Fox, South Fraser; Arthur Ross-Jones, Chilliwack; Jack Williams, East Kootenay; Ross Brown, Victoria; and Edgar Whelan, Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Arthur Nurey, Vancouver, has been appointed cartoonist.

Phil Griffin, Fairmont, minister of youth interests, in an effort to further popularize the Tuxis and Trail Ranger movements programmes, introduced a resolution for the promotion of hobbies and handicraft on a larger scale in the various constituencies, for it has long been felt among members this will constitute a feature next in importance to their spiritual programme.

The support of Fred Robinson, Vancouver Centre, and W. Hetherington was given on this resolution and it was passed.

Bruce McLagan, "premier," introduced

Mrs. F. Murie of the Department of Welfare, said they were acquainted with the family and testified there were no surviving relatives in a position to look after the family.

The children are aged seventeen, sixteen, thirteen, thirteen, ten and five months.

B.C. Electric Notes Progress

In a brief review of business conditions as experienced during the last year by the B.C. Electric Company on Vancouver Island, A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company, stated that while the year had not been outstanding in any particular, it had, nevertheless, been one of satisfactory progress in a number of directions.

Early in the year the company had to contend with the exceptional flood conditions prevalent throughout British Columbia, and while there was no curtailment of the light and power services in Victoria and district, the company's plant at Jordan River suffered to the extent of two breaks in the dams, which were repaired under difficult circumstances and at considerable expense.

While no single large undertaking could be assigned to 1935, a number of lesser projects, amounting in the aggregate to a considerable item, were carried out. Chief among these was the connecting link built between the company's power mains at Bamerton and those of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Company at Duncan.

POLICY OF EXTENSION

The policy of extending the company's services into rural areas has been consistently followed throughout the year, particularly in the Metchosis, Saanich, Shawnigan Lake and Cherry Point areas.

In the Alberni, Parksville and Qualicum districts, the National Utilities Company, subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, experienced a satisfactory amount of new business. A number of new extensions were completed; while business, generally, maintained quite a good level throughout the year. During the year additions were made to the office building of the National Utilities Company in Port Alberni.

The merchandising of modern electric appliances for the home has been a major activity during 1935, both in Greater Victoria and the other portions of Vancouver Island served by the B.C. Electric Railway Company and by the National Utilities Company. The results undoubtedly indicate that electricity plays an ever-increasing and essential part in modern housekeeping.

BETTER LIGHT MOVEMENT

The "Better Sight—Better Light" movement whereby the importance of providing for the preservation of eyesight, especially in the case of children and people whose occupants call for a close application to their work, undoubtedly accomplished a great deal of good. This was a national movement in which "seeing" and "light" experts co-operated from one end of the country to the other.

A more than ordinary use of light for advertising and decorative purposes was made during 1935. This was particularly in emphasis during the Christmas season, just passed. The indoor and outdoor decorations this year, in which the use of electric light predominated, were not only more numerous and elaborate than usual, but were of undoubted benefit from a community point of view as well as a delight to the Christmas shopper.

Spencer's January Sale

COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 2



JANUARY CLEARANCE OF FOOTWEAR

WOMEN'S WINTER OXFORDS

Sports styles and Brogues in good qualities. Brown and black calf and grain leathers—including SHORT LINES OF ALBIONS! Values to \$7.50, a pair

\$4.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES

Dressy models in suede, kid and calf leathers. T-straps, Pumps and Ties—Cuban or spike heels. Values to \$7.50, a pair

\$4.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S TARSAL-EASE SHOES

Smardon's renowned walking Oxfords in exclusive patterns. Shoes with all the best foot-health features, with the addition of ultra-smart designing. Suede and kid leathers. Regular \$10.00 a pair, for

\$7.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S ARCH-WEDGE SHOES

Invictus Arch-wedge Shoes with positive foot support features. Also lighter-weight arch-type Shoes—Oxford Straps and Gore Pumps. Black and brown kid. A pair

\$4.45

—First Floor

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS

Failla and Satin Pumps and Sandals in black and dyeable white. A pair

\$3.95

—First Floor

OTHER GROUPS

Of Women's Shoes by best-known makers of quality footwear. Marked down to clear at

\$5.95

—First Floor

MEN'S INVICTUS SHOES

Canada's best-known make of fine Shoe fashions—a wide range of winter styles. Double-sole Shoes of Scotch grain and winter calf-skin—as well as lighter-weight models in calf or kid leathers. Fine-fitting lasts in all widths and sizes from

\$5.45

6 to 12. A pair

—Main Floor

MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS

Advancing Shoe prices suggest the wisdom of stocking up now for spring and summer. Smart styles and conventional-type Oxfords in black or brown calfskin, in all shapes and lasts.

\$3.95

—Main Floor

MEN'S CALFSKIN OXFORDS

Genuine Calf Shoes with best quality soles. Dependable Shoes on good lasts. A pair

\$2.89

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S HEWETSON OXFORDS

Medium, low-heel Oxfords in a dozen styles in black or brown leathers. Brogues and shawl tongues, or plain.

\$2.69

Widths A to D. Sizes 3 to 8. A pair

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S FINE SHOES

A great group of several hundred pairs of better-quality Shoes FROM OUR FIRST FLOOR DEPARTMENT—Pumps, Ties and Straps. Suedes, kid, calf and novelty leathers and gabardine. All fitting and sizes 3 to 8. A pair

\$3.39

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES

We are clearing our entire regular Bargain Highway stock of \$2.95 dressy types of footwear, in black or brown leathers, in this sale at, a pair

\$1.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S GOODYEAR WELTED OXFORDS

Fine Black Calf Shoes with single or double soles of best oak-tanned leathers. Several styles in plain toes or regular patterns. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair

\$3.49

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S OXFORDS

Best styles in black leather. A truly remarkable value for the price! A pair

\$1.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S SPATS—dome or button style. Pair

95¢

—Main Floor

WOMEN'S LOW-HEEL OXFORDS

Black or Brown Leather Oxfords with small 4-ridged tongue. Leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. A pair

\$1.89

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

Stout Leather Oxfords with leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 to 2. A pair

\$1.19

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' BOOTS

Sisman stout Leather Boots with copper toes and leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair

\$2.49

Also Paneo-sole School Boots with heavy leather uppers for hard wear. Sizes 11 to 5½. A pair

\$1.89

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' DRESS BOOTS AND OXFORDS

Fine calf leathers with sewn leather soles. Dressy lasts and styles for spring. A pair

\$2.69

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Clearance Lines of
Novelty Knitting Wools
15c
Regular 25c, Per Ball
Crystal Bouclette . . . Silverthread . . . and Ariel Wools—to Clear!
A good range of shades—but come early to make your selection!

ART NEEDLEWORK

LINEN LUNCHEON SETS—with 54x54-inch cloth and six napkins to match. Attractive designs for embroidery, stamped on cream linen. Set . . . **\$1.50**

ORGANDIE AND FANCY APRONS—made up and stamped for embroidery; good styles. Each . . . **50¢**

AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

PILLOW SLIPS—stamped in an assortment of designs. Good quality with hemstitching at edges. Each . . . **\$1.00**

BROADCLOTH BRIDGE TABLE COVERS—in yellow; rose, green and blue. Stamped for working. Each . . . **50¢**



Smart Cotton House Frocks

GROUPED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE!

Cotton Frocks—quite a selection, consisting of odd numbers from our \$1.59 and \$1.95 lines.

ALL SIZES, FROM 14 to 50!

To Clear, Each . . . **\$1.00**

Also a few better quality Cotton and Crepe Dresses—

odd lines and sizes. Regular \$2.95

Frocks, for . . . **\$1.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

January Clearance of Babywear

A special table of Infants' Real Crepe Silk Dresses, in all pastel shades. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Each . . . **\$1.25**

Infants' All-wool Knit Gaiters, in white only . . . **75¢**

All-wool Knit Panties, to go over diapers. In white, but slightly shop soiled. A pair . . . **75¢**

Madeira Hand-embroidered Crib Pillow Slips . . . **39¢**

Crib Pillows, in white. Kapok filled . . . **35¢**

—Babywear, First Floor

Sale of Calendars

The Remainder of Our Calendars—at Very Low Prices

Values \$2.50, for . . . **\$1.00** Values 75c, for . . . **50¢**

Values \$1.00, for . . . **75¢** Values 50c, for . . . **35¢**

Fancy Boxes of Stationery

2-quire boxes, regular \$1.00. On sale for . . . **75¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

MAKE IT A REAL HOLIDAY . . .

Bring the Children to See the

LESSELLI MARIONETTES

THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

A FREE SHOW—On the Second Floor

3 Performances Daily—10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 4 p.m.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

SPENCER'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S

Afternoon and Street Frocks

Sizes 14 to 20—and 34 to 42

Reg. \$7.90 Reg. \$11.90 Reg. \$14.95

\$4.95 \$6.95 \$7.95

This is a clearance of a group of Dresses which were reduced—and have been further reduced for quick selling. All are smartly styled and first-quality silk crepes, etc. Many styles—novel trimmings—various types of sleeves and necklines. To clear!

—Mantles, First Floor

Dance or Party Frocks

Regular \$10.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95, for **\$7.95**

When you realize that the party season is in full swing, this is an opportunity to get an extra Dress which is smart yet reasonable. Copies of higher-priced Evening Dresses, styled for the younger set, and a few for the matron. Clasps, flowers and many novelty ideas, and a good array of colors. Fabrics include taffeta, silk crepe, rayon crepe, rough weaves, matelasse crepe, etc.

—Mantles, First Floor

VELVET

Sunday Night and Dinner Dresses

Regular \$18.90, \$25.00 and \$29.50

1/3-off Regular Prices

Styles galore... from trig young designs for misses... and softly becoming styles for women and little women. Luxurious velvet in soft becoming styles. They'll give you style and value you never expected at these low prices. Grand for informal or formal affairs. Sizes 16 to 44.

—Mantles, First Floor

JANUARY SALE OF WOMEN'S

FUR-TRIMMED COATS \$12.95

Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00, Each

Not a large choice—but if you can find your size in this lot, you find a bargain! Every one this year's stock and the models are plainly tailored, so that the styles will not look out of place next season. Good fabrics and furs. Sizes 14 to 44.

—Mantles, First Floor

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES \$1.95

Values to \$3.50, for Dresses of wool crepe, wool tweed and serge. They have long sleeves, all-around belt, pleats and dainty collars. Brown, blue, navy and green. Sizes for 8 to 14 years.

Girls' Better-grade

WINTER DRESSES \$2.95

Regular \$4.95, for

This clearance group of Dresses includes Wool Crepes and Tweeds—some are Eclipse make—are trimmed with smoking and in various shades. For 12 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats

Regular to \$9.95, for

\$5.00

Coats of tweed, curly cloth and velour, with all-round belt or fitted style. A few with Hats and Gaiters to match. Green, brown, navy and fawn. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

Children's Leather and Suedine Jackets

Regular to \$4.95, for

\$2.95

Jackets of a good quality, made to button up to neck, and have pockets. Fawn, brown, blue and green. For the ages of 10 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$14.95 for

\$7.95

Coats of velour and curly cloth—only a few. Shades are green and wine. Sizes for 12 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

CHILDREN'S SUEDE SUITS

For 2 to 6 Years.

Values to \$4.95, for

\$2.95

The Suits are in two-piece style, with pullover leggings, jacket and helmet to match. Or one-piece style with helmet to match. Green, fawn, red and blue.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

"LASTEX" GIRDLES

\$1.69

A Regular \$2.50 Style, for 14-inch Girdles of peach two-way-stretch "Lastex," with fitted waist and four narrow hose supporters. Fancy-weave "Lastex," extra strong. Special.

\$1.69

January Sale of Silks

SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Transparent Velvets of a high standard of quality. A rich, soft-draping French Velvet. Shades of sky, yellow, turquoise, rust, purple, Nile green and coral; 36-inch. Regular \$1.98, per yard **\$1.39**

Travel Tweed Crepes, shown in tweed effects and attractive color combinations. Dress Crepes that will give excellent wear; 37 inches wide. Regular \$1.00, yard **69¢**

Printed Dress Crepes, shown in a large selection of designs and beautiful color blendings; 38 inches wide. Values to \$1.98, sale price, yd. **98¢**

Angora Crepes in navy, brown and black. A rich, soft-draping satin-back Dress Crepe, showing the new angora fleck effect; 38 inches wide. Regular \$3.75, yard **\$1.98**

600 yards of Suede Taffeta of splendid quality. Suitable for slips, linings, lingerie and children's dresses; 38 inches wide. On sale, yard **49¢**

Cut Velvets—all lengths of rich quality French Cut Velvets. This season's new designs and colors; 36-inch. Regular to \$7.95, yard **\$1.98**

Georgette Crepes in odd shades and Ninon de Soie. Regular to \$1.69, yard **49¢**

Metal Brocades—this season's French Brocades. Very handsome, in sky and silver, turquoise and silver, white and silver; 36-inch. Regular \$5.75, on sale at **HALF PRICE**

Gold and Silver Lame—all this season's fabrics—in silver and gold; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.25, clearing at, yard **\$2.25**

—Silks, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE of WOOL FABRICS

USEFUL LENGTHS of Tweed and plain materials. All from our regular stock. Lengths from 1 to 2 1/4 yards. At one-third off regular prices.

54-inch Flecked Tweed. A fine grade in basket weave. Plain blue, green, wine or navy, with white fleck effect. Regular, a yard, \$2.25, for **\$1.29**

58-inch Wool Materials shown in plain colors, including dark green, navy, dark brown or black. A yard, **\$1.95**

Clearing high-grade Fancy Weaves, Knap Tweeds, Crepe Tweeds and other novelty lines. Brown, taupe, wine and grey. Regular, a yard, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.25. Priced to clear at **\$2.25**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Fine Lingerie and Wool Underwear

PRICED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE!

RAYON VESTS AND BLOOMERS—Odd sizes only. Regular 79¢. Each **39¢**

ALL-WOOL VESTS AND PANTIES—In pink, peach or green. Regular 89¢. Each **59¢**

TEDDIES AND DANCE SETS—of fine grade crepe de Chine. White or tea rose. Regular \$1.95, for **\$1.29**

PRINCESS SLIPS—Odd lines and broken sizes in crepe de Chine or suede taffeta. Values to \$1.79, for **\$1.29**

ONE-PIECE PYJAMAS—Oddments in Women's Rayon Pyjamas. Regular \$1.95, for **\$1.59**

—Underwear, First Floor

FRONT-LACE CORSETS

Regular \$3.50, for

\$2.50

Heavy Pink Coutil Corsets with elastic top and long hip line; well boned. Special **\$2.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

700 PAIRS OF Heavy Service-weight SILK HOSE

Subs of a Regular \$1.50 line. January Sale, Pair

79¢

Full-fashioned Hose of heavy service-weight silk. Substandards of a reliable make. Two styles—silk to top or silk to lisle welt. In a good assortment of shades and sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Clearance of Autumn and Winter MILLINERY

Still Two Months of Wintry Weather to Wear Them! Now Is the Time to Pick up a Bargain!

All exclusive models—for afternoon, cocktail and party wear. Also high-grade velours included. Values to \$12.50, for **\$3.00**

Millinery suitable for wearing with fur and winter coats—to be sold at an extraordinarily low price! Turbans, novelty shapes and Hats with brims. In good fur felts, velvets, etc. Values to \$7.95, for **\$2.00**

Fur Felts, Cap and Scarf Sets—Turbans and fancy Velvet Berets. Values to \$4.95, for **\$1.00**

A table of oddments in Evening Flowers and Fancy Scarfs, at **50¢**

—Millinery, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

SPENCER'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES THURSDAY, JANUARY 2



Our Entire Stock of Men's Overcoats

Values to \$22.50 and \$35.00 Arranged in Two Groups to Sell at

\$11.75 and \$17.00

AT \$11.75—A range of Overcoats of wool tweeds, camel hair, Donegals, blue and grey Meltons. In guards' model, Raglans, bi-swings and slip-ons. All beautifully-tailored and finished Coats of imported cloths.

AT \$17.00—You are offered Overcoats of O'Brien fleeces from Ireland, imported Scotch tweeds, the genuine Bar-Elysian from England, Harris Tweeds and Racenew fleeces from England. Models include the guards', Raglans, balmaccans, shirred backs and half-belter back.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Sold on Our Budget Plan—One-third Down, the Balance in Two Equal Payments

200 MEN'S SUITS

FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK

Broken Lines and Odd Sizes. Regular Values to \$27.00. Marked to Go Out at

\$17.00

English Worsteds

Scotch Tweeds

Blue and Brown English Serges

● Spencerian, Fashion Craft and Fashionable Models By Other Noted Canadian Makers.

● Single and Double-breasted Models, Bi-swings, Shirred Backs and Conservative Models.

A GREAT CHOICE AND GREAT VALUES

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Boys' Clothing

In the Spotlight of Low Prices for January Sale

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS of Heavy Cloths. Each \$9.95

Overcoats of blue chinchilla in guards' model; also coatings in fawn and green, Raglan model. Half-lined, neat-fitting Coats. Sizes 29 to 37.

JUNIOR OVERCOATS for 3 to 8 Years. Extra Value, Each \$3.95

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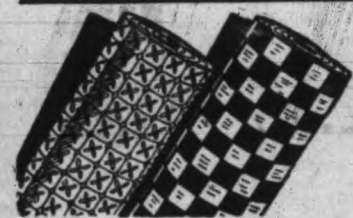
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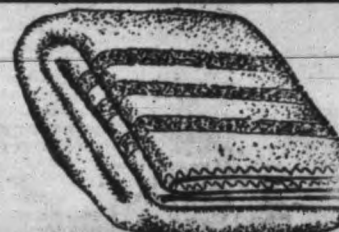
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1.65, for **\$1.18**

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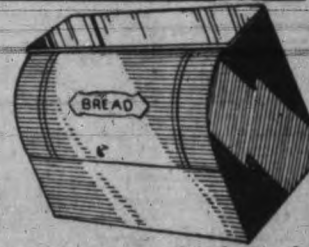
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Social And Club Interests

Mr. Eric Barlow, who was here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Barlow, returned to the mainland.

Mr. Fred Barlow, who has been visiting his mother here over the Christmas holiday, returned to Seattle this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rose of Victoria are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, 1900 Homer Avenue, Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Lindell, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Linnell in Kamloops over Christmas, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. H. D. Yates of Montreal will arrive at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening to spend the balance of the winter months here.

Mrs. W. T. Barrett, M. J. Keys and George Hall and Mr. T. MacPherson, who have been visiting in California for the last few weeks, returned this morning to their homes in Victoria.

Miss Anna Bapty, who is training as a nurse in the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, arrived yesterday on a few days' visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Pemberton Road.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson have returned to their home in the Uplands from Vancouver, where they spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson.

Mrs. R. Justice, accompanied by her two children, Robin and Molly, has returned home to Victoria after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Justice at The Divide, Salt Spring Island.

Miss Fay Ockenden, who is attending the Cornish School of Music in Seattle, is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ockenden, Dallas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson of Comox, who spent Christmas in Victoria with relatives, have gone over to Vancouver to visit friends. They will return to Victoria at the week-end and leave on Sunday on their return to their home up the island.

In honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Sanderson of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria for the holiday season, Madam Sanderson-holm entertained a few guests at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Fort Street.

Major and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Vancouver and their son John, who came over to Victoria to spend Christmas with Mrs. Andrews' father, Dr. S. P. Tolmie, will return at the end of the week to their home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drury and Miss Drury, who have been on an extended visit to Great Britain, returned to Victoria on Sunday aboard the Royal Mail motorship Loch Goll, which came in from Rotterdam and London, via the Panama Canal and California ports.

Mrs. G. Humber of Seattle has returned home after spending Christmas in Victoria with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gray, Maddison Street. Mrs. H. C. Gray, who was also here for Christmas, has remained for a longer stay as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Prior to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Horton yesterday evening, Miss Gladwyn Beasley, entertained at dinner at her home on St. Charles Street in farewell to Miss Phyllis Pooley, who is leaving for Paris Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Briggs, Glenford Avenue, and Mrs. J. P. Sutton, St. Ann Street, have received the sad news of the death of their only surviving sister, Mrs. A. H. Cakes of Detroit, formerly of Winnipeg. She will be remembered as having been provincial president of the W.C.T.U. of Manitoba for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Butcher, 2675 Richmond Road, ushered in Christmas Day with an enjoyable breakfast party at 8 a.m. After a bounteous repast the emcee broadcast was listened to, and carol singing was indulged in. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holtzer, Mrs. N. Gray (Saskatchewan), Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. T. Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Manning of Sprot Lake have returned to their home up the island after visiting Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins of Vancouver, who have also been here for Christmas with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendray, will return to their home on the mainland at the end of the week.

An interesting little ceremony took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quinton was christened, the baby's godfather, Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, Dean of Columbia, officiating. She received the names of Eric Steghans, and her godparents are Rev. T. R. Lancaster and Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Amy Angus. After the service about twenty guests were entertained at tea at the Deanery.

Mrs. Clyde Nicol entertained at her home on Caledonia Avenue yesterday afternoon at a tea in honor of the second birthday of her little son, Bobby. The decorated birthday cake with its two lighted candles occupied the place of honor of the tea table. The guests included: Mrs. M. Nicol, Mrs. M. MacDuff, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. A. Parkinson, Mrs. P. Hatt, Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. R. Nicol, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. A. MacBeth, Mrs. B. Nicol and Bobby Nicol, Malcolm Patterson, Jimmy Nicol, Isabel McAlpine and Peggy and Zena Doran.

The intermediate branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society will hold a social and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ard, 1023 Wollaston Street, at 8 o'clock, on Friday, January 3. All members of the intermediate branch are cordially invited to attend.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY



Robert Donald (Bobby) Nicol, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. P. Nicol, of 1036 Caledonia Avenue, who celebrated his second birthday yesterday. He is the grandson of the late James Nicol and Mrs. Margaret Nicol of Esquimalt Road, and of the late F. H. Sandin of Victoria.



HARRIS-TINGLEY

St. Anne's Church, French Creek, was the scene of an interesting wedding on December 26 between Eva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tingley and Mr. Geo. Harris of Port Alberni, son of Mrs. Isabel Harris and the late Mr. Harris of Lincolnshire, England. Christmas decorations and shaggy white chrysanthemums made a charming setting for the ceremony, which was witnessed by about seventy friends and relatives. The Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart traveling frock of brown camel suede with brown fur coat and hat and accessories to match. She was attended by Miss Margaret Forbes of Forbes Landing, who wore an ensemble of blue with matching hat and accessories. Mr. Charles Wingeney of Port Alberni acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip south, and on their return will reside in Port Alberni.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Vancouver on December 26 at 7 p.m., when Constance Beatrice Lubbock and Mr. Geo. Edward Lewis of Duncan, B.C., were married by Rev. Henry Knox of Vancouver Heights Baptist Church.

The bride chose a lovely gown of cobalt blue with metallic lace bodice and jacket in suite. Her French model chapeau was of blue metallic, and her corsage consisted of Ophelia roses.

The bride's niece, Miss Constance Alice Corbett, her only attendant, chose maize and corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Reginald Lubbock.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, 3503 Georgia Street East, where tall pink tapers cast their shadows on a table centered by a three-tier wedding cake embedded in pink and white tulle. Presiding at the turns were the bride's sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Corbett and Mrs. Reginald Lubbock, while Mrs. E. McMahon and Miss Alma Pegg cut the ices.

For traveling the bride donned a brown crepe dress topped by an English, tweed coat, with accessories to match. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside in Duncan, B.C.

The marriage was solemnized at the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. J. H. A. Warr officiating, of Gweneth, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Williamson and the late Mr. Williamson, of Jamin, Sask., to Mr. Alex McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Princeton, P.E.I. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin, with which she wore a white turban and accessories to match. She was attended by Mrs. H. Chalmers, who wore a purple and silver gown. Both the bride and her attendant wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mr. G. Chalmers supported the groom.

After the ceremony, a dinner party was held and later the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wearing a blue traveling dress trimmed with chiffon velvet, a grey caracul coat and a blue chiffon velvet turban. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home up the island.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Bamford will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to return to his home, 210 Government Street, from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has been a patient for the last two months.

Miss Gertrude Lang of Victoria is spending a holiday on the coast, and will leave on Saturday next for St. John, N.B. From that port she will sail on the Montclair on January 10 for England, en route for Paris, where she will attend school for the next year. Miss Pooley will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Allan, who will visit relatives in Scotland before returning to Victoria.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. R. H. Harworth, Vancouver; Mr. R. Wright, Vancouver; Mr. E. S. Benson, Seattle; Mr. G. Mitchell, Vancouver; Miss C. Duggan, Olympia; Mrs. D. Dana and son, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hennequin, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wheeler, Chicago; Mr. G. D. Seymour, Ganges; Mr. D. M. Henley, Shawinigan Lake.

In honor of Miss Eva Arrowsmith, who married to Mr. Ben Redding will take place January 10, Mrs. Gush and Mrs. Maxwell held a joint shower at the home of Mrs. Gush, Sidney, this afternoon. The reception rooms were artistically decorated in pink and green. Little Norma Munn was in a prettily decorated wagon holding the many gifts. The invited guests were Mesdames Hall, Maxwell, Gush, Racey, J. Reading, Arrowsmith, Deveson, Brock, Hammond, Holmes, McLean, Menagh, Bert Reading, Reg. Bewick, Herman Lind, Lane, Alf. Wainman, McCulloch, and Misses Mary Lowe, Eva Arrowsmith, Sybil Gush and Helen Keyworth.

Among the many house parties arranged in celebration this evening of the passing of the Old Year and the welcoming of the New, is the dance which Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlop, Lansdowne Road, will give for their son, George, to which the following members of the younger social set have been invited: Misses Kate Cameron, Valerie Kennedy, Freda Hamilton, Isabel Mason-Harley, Joy Nixon, Sheila Boorman, Jean Williams, Mary Grant, Ivy Brown, Wendy Baillie, Cecily Holmes, Muriel Craig, Edna Lynn, Jean McLaren, Kay Grogan, Sheila Swift, Owen Wright, Gladys Jesse, Adine Olson, Margaret Howroyd, Thelma Wille, Margaret and Marjorie Alexander, Sheila Walker and Messrs. Ronald McConnan, John Garrett, Harvey Oard, Alan Drummond, Robert Murdoch, David Luck, Aaron Janssen, Jack Boorman, George Gregory, Dick and Herbert Brown, Jack Grogan, Gerry Bradshaw, Sandy Hunter, Walter Lutz, David Waddell, Bill Hudson, Harold Horne, Denis Mason-Hurley, Trevor Davis, Victor Painter, Fraser McKaughton, Dexter Neal, Hubert Skala, Kenneth Cook, David Lake, Sidney McCullin and Paul Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Horton entertained at a delightful dance yesterday evening for their daughter, Ruth. The reception rooms were effectively decorated with the Christmas motif, and dozens of gay balloons, distributed to the young guests, added to the colorful scene. The invited guests included the Misses Kara Wylie, Betty McMurray, Thelma Arbuthnot, Priscilla Wright, Edna Long, Ann Ridewood, Dora Jones, Honor Benson, Elizabeth Martin, Betty May, Cameron, Gwen Wright, Jane Holland, Helen Baird, Doreen Petherick, Adeline Oland, Ellen Carter, Rosanna Gillespie, Joy Nixon, Gladys Jesse, Helen Woodcroft, Jane Baxter, Phyllis Pooley, Audrey Eberts, Gloria Wilson, Pat Beasley, Poppy Davis, Gladwyn Beasley, Doreen Petherick, Constance, and Mary Stearns, Perilla Bertha, "Jackie" Tweed, Rene Watson, Muriel Craig, Valentine Harlock, Burt Sloan, and Masters Bill Cameron, George Dunlop, George and Harry Wallace, Arthur Pickles, Robert Tait, Ian Ross, Ken Cook, Vernon Adair, Dawson Earl, Dennis Harris, John Boak, Sandy Hunter, Geoffrey Robins, John Holland, Trevor Davis, Herbert and William Brown, George and Francis Gregory, Allan Drummond, Bob Gossman, Aaron Janssen, "Bud" Janssen, George and Harry Clark, James Eberts, John Nelson, Edmond Horne, Hugh and John MacDonald, Jack Grogan, Rod Hood, Denis Hurley, Stewart McNeill, James (Edmonton), Ronald McConnan, Niven, Tom Bechling, Ian Lindsay, Alistair Denbigh, Raymond Phillips, Douglas McIntyre, John Armstrong, Gerry Bradshaw, Donald McCarter, Donald Holden, Hubert Skeets, Michael Symons, Dudley Crawford, William Swift, Donald Corbett and Robert Murdoch.

Guests registered at the Empress Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evers, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, Seattle; Rev. and Mrs. H. R. White, Eugene; Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Seattle; Mrs. E. Carrell and Miss L. Carrell, Pullman; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hurd, Monterey; Mrs. Charles O. Schmeitz, Seattle; Mrs. Fred Wright, California; Mr. J. H. Humphries, A. M. Myers, Mr. H. C. Wilanski, Mr. G. W. Thompson, Vancouver; Dr. D. E. McCallum, Port Angeles; Mr. A. Sanderson, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Shanghai; Mr. E. P. McDermid Jr., Vancouver; Miss Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton; Mr. J. A. R. Powell, Edmonton; Mr. W. C. Evans, Calgary; Mrs. J. C. Cottingham, Edmonton; Miss W. Bridges, Cranbrook; Mr. George A. Irwin, Prescott; Mr. E. Ryan, Prescott; Miss E. Dearborn, Seattle; Mr. B. A. Smith, Edmonton; Justice G. C. Mitchell, Edmonton; Mr. C. Long, Seattle; Mr. A. H. J. Talling, London; Miss G. Schmalhorst, Seattle; Miss E. Buckley, Seattle; Mr. C. T. Johnston, St. Paul; Mr. R. H. Hoskins, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McLean, Edmonton; Miss V. Stephens, Vancouver; Mr. T. D. Pickard, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pomfret, Portland; Miss V. B. Christie, Calgary.

To Hold Initiation—The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will be held in the Ballroom, View Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation will take place at this meeting.

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

CROWD TO HALL 1936 AT HOTEL

Over 700 Reservations For To-night's Party at Empress Hotel

Visitors from the prairies, as well as from Seattle, "Vancouver and all parts of Vancouver Island, will join Victorians in welcoming the New Year with traditional hilarity at the Empress Hotel this evening. About 700 reservations have been made for the affair, which promises to be bigger and better than ever. Among those who have reserved tables for the gay function are:

Mr. B. H. Anderson with party of four, Mr. George Adams (Ladysmith) with two, Mr. J. Aitken (Duncan) with ten, Mr. E. H. Adams (Vancouver), with four, Mr. C. D. Ardith (Sidney), seven; Mr. Herbert Barnes, twelve; Mr. Hamilton Brown, four; Mr. F. J. Boughton, four; Mr. S. S. Barker, two; Mr. G. H. Barnes, eight; Mr. O. S. Brown, four; Mr. J. Bloom, two; Mr. W. E. Beck, six; Capt. William Bell, six; Miss B. Bramwell, seven; Mrs. Lorne Campbell, eighteen; Mr. J. L. Clay, fourteen; Mr. A. B. Crump, twelve; Miss Clarke, four; Mr. P. F. Castle, four.

Mrs. Bruce Cash, two; Mr. J. Cox, four; Miss Florence Clough, ten; Mrs. Cowie, four; Mr. C. D. Christie (Vancouver), four; Mr. Craddock (Vancouver), two; Mr. G. M. Duncan, ten; Mr. W. J. Delahunt, eight; Mr. C. H. Drayton, fourteen; Mr. L. E. Helen Baird, Doreen Petherick, Adeline Oland, Ellen Carter, Rosanna Gillespie, Joy Nixon, Gladys Jesse, Helen Woodcroft, Jane Baxter, Phyllis Pooley, Audrey Eberts, Gloria Wilson, Pat Beasley, Poppy Davis, Gladwyn Beasley, Doreen Petherick, Constance, and Mary Stearns, Perilla Bertha, "Jackie" Tweed, Rene Watson, Muriel Craig, Valentine Harlock, Burt Sloan, and Masters Bill Cameron, George Dunlop, George and Harry Wallace, Arthur Pickles, Robert Tait, Ian Ross, Ken Cook, Vernon Adair, Dawson Earl, Dennis Harris, John Boak, Sandy Hunter, Geoffrey Robins, John Holland, Trevor Davis, Herbert and William Brown, George and Francis Gregory, Allan Drummond, Bob Gossman, Aaron Janssen, "Bud" Janssen, George and Harry Clark, James Eberts, John Nelson, Edmond Horne, Hugh and John MacDonald, Jack Grogan, Rod Hood, Denis Hurley, Stewart McNeill, James (Edmonton), Ronald McConnan, Niven, Tom Bechling, Ian Lindsay, Alistair Denbigh, Raymond Phillips, Douglas McIntyre, John Armstrong, Gerry Bradshaw, Donald McCarter, Donald Holden, Hubert Skeets, Michael Symons, Dudley Crawford, William Swift, Donald Corbett and Robert Murdoch.

Mr. Allan took an interest in the public affairs of the community as population came in and families developed. For twenty years he was elected to office, serving either as reeve or councillor of Odanah. For eight years he was secretary-treasurer of the school district of Lorade. Filling public office in those days, he recalls, involved more responsibility than to-day, because there were no banks and the responsible officials had to hold the money themselves and be accountable for it. Incidentally, he mentions that Odanah's present secretary-treasurer, H. S. Taylor, was appointed by himself thirty years ago.

Mrs. Allan tells of how she raised her first chickens on the farm, using a wild duck to hatch them. Mrs. Allan had discovered a wild duck's nest on the open prairie. Mrs. Allan had a dozen hen's eggs for use in the house and thought she would try them out under the wild duck. The deception on the wild duck worked.

Mr. Allan was born at Kilwinning on March 15, 1852. Mrs. Allan, whose name was Mary Sherrie, an Irish descent, but was born in Scotland. He became a locomotive man on the Glasgow and Southwestern Railway. Homesteading on this continent lured him and in 1879 he and his young wife boarded the liner Waldensland and crossed after a voyage of twelve days. They came west to Chicago and then north to Manitoba through de Winton, near Carberry. In a lumber wagon drawn by oxen, the two young people made their way over the roadless prairie to Odanah, 120 miles west of Winnipeg, where they took up a quarter section. Later they added enough land to make the farm a section and one-quarter.

Things were pretty tough as well as lonely for the pioneers of those days, so to help out, Mr. Allan worked for a season in the C.P.R. main line at Winnipeg. The C.P.R. main line was then being pushed on to the Pacific Coast and because of his mechanical skill, MacKenzie and McDonald, contractors, signed him up and sent him off to a year as engineer at the sawmill at Kichling Hotel, where he supervised the construction through the mountain divisions. From there he went to Fort William to assist in installing the machinery in Elevator A, the first to be constructed at the head of the lake. He performed the opening ceremony of turning on the steam. He might have remained as an elevator engineer, had his wife not beckoned him back to what they had crossed the ocean to do—establish a wheat farm.

Of those early years on the farm, Mr. Allan said he still talks vividly. After growing his grain he had to haul it thirty miles by ox-team to Brandon, where he would get 40 to 50 cents a bushel for it. Sometimes, when the market there was poor and the price too low, he would pack the oxen on another eight or ten miles to seek a buyer who would pay him more.

In 1906 he was one of the little group of hardheaded pioneers who took the initiative in forming the Grain Growers' Grain Co., later United Grain Growers, one of the original directors of that organization. The value of the Grain Growers to the farmers, he says now, looking backward, was soon proved, as in centres where the Grain Growers were established the farmer was able to get as much as 10 cents a bushel for his wheat than in other centres.

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Social And Club Interests

VICTORIAN AND HIS MAINLAND BRIDE

Need For Health Insurance Vital

Individual Plan For Purchasing Medical Care Does Not Work, Says Welfare Director; the One Item in Family Budget That Is Uncontrollable

Our present method of buying medical services on the individual purchase plan stands condemned. It is antiquated and inefficient. It does not work and it will not work," Dr. Harry M. Cassidy, director of social welfare for B.C., said today.

"The only item in a family budget that is uncontrollable is the cost of illness. Isn't it sound business, instead of running the risk of an unbearable burden, to set aside 2 per cent of your salary and then know that you will never have to face such a bill?" Dr. Cassidy said.

Technical adviser on health insurance.

These were two of the outstanding statements on health insurance made by government experts yesterday evening to a public meeting called by the Men's Guild in the Memorial Hall.

They endeavored to show, with facts and figures, that British Columbia must do something to meet its health problem and outlined tentative plans for the new bill by which the government proposes to deal with it.

"I have often heard it asked, 'Can we afford health insurance?' said Dr. Cassidy. "I say we cannot afford not to have it."

Individually and collectively, British Columbia was paying \$15,000,000 a year now for sickness. Government finances were weighed down with the bills. And indirectly, in the impairment of health there was retardation of effort and economic loss running into large figures.

SOCIAL DISGRACE

"I say adversely that health conditions in B.C. are so bad at the present time that they represent a social disgrace. I do not mean that they are worse than thirty years ago, or sixty years ago; or that they are worse than in Alberta, or Ontario or New York. But in view of our great medical knowledge, our scientific aids and our capacity for social organization, then I say we have too much ill-health that could be prevented."

Doctors of the province, he argued, have shown a large percentage of children with both medical and dental defects which went undetected, because their parents could not afford the necessary care. Disabilities later in life could be traced to this.

EFFECT OF DEPRESSION

The depression undoubtedly had reacted seriously upon the health of the people, he argued. While this was hard to prove by actual figures in British Columbia, United States surveys had shown higher death rates among needy families, and there were signs that the same condition prevailed here.

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News of Clubwomen

Central W.C.T.U.—The monthly meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Group "A" Reviews Year.—Group "A" of the Women's Association of First United Church met Monday afternoon in the managers room, Mrs. D. McAdie, the president, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and adopted, also annual reports given. The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. J. S. Conbar; first vice-president, Mrs. Clements; secretary, Miss Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Clark; press reporter, Mrs. Nielsen; social committee, Mrs. McAdie and Mrs. Laine; flower committee, Mrs. Christie. Mrs. W. H. Gibson was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on her work as a missionary at Bella Bella, after which Mrs. McAdie tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. Conbar thanked the retiring officers for their splendid work, after which Mrs. Christie presented Mrs. McAdie, the retiring president, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The meeting closed by singing benediction. Tea was served by the social committee.

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WOMAN SMITHY BEATS THE ANVIL

New York, Dec. 31.—Without benefit of spreading chestnut tree, Mrs. Martha Drew Smith, Manhattan's village smithy, stood before her flaming forge to-day and beat out a chorus that the city's anti-noise forces would have shunned. "It like it," she grinned. "There isn't anything like it to make a body feel good."

Mrs. Smith is twenty-four, five feet eleven inches tall and weighs, conservatively, 195 pounds. Fellow blacksmiths say she is one of the best in the trade.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

The baby has two ways of learning. He learns by doing what he desires to do, and by doing what he sees others do. He can learn by "not doing"—and yet there are parents who consider that to prevent a child from acting, both as he wants to act and as he sees others act in word. Two main crimes are committed in this way.

Mrs. G.H. writes:

"My nineteen-month-old boy is in to all sorts of mischief, such as climbing on tables, turning on electric lights, turning on and off gas jets and many other things."

FATHER WHIPS

"His father slaps or whips him for all of his mischievous acts, but I say he is too young to understand. He has only begun to talk. He has been spanked very hard for turning on the radio and yet he has been at it again in a few moments."

"He played outdoors in a playpen in the summer, but now his grandmother thinks it is too cold. What do you think?"

What I think about fathers who continually spank a child for perfectly natural behavior—which is not mischief until you make it so by constantly thwarting his acts—can not be put into polite words.

SHOW HIM HOW

Will you not send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope and let me send you the leaflets called "Undesirable Pinchments" and "Dealing With the Child's Curiosity"—which discuss just such natural behavior as your child indulges in—and "Wise Management of the Child?" It is your duty, as parents, to show the child how to handle the objects he sees used daily, not to punish him for trying to use them.

Unless the weather is below zero, the boy will benefit by daily play periods, morning and afternoon, out of doors. Most small children are active enough to keep themselves warm if well protected as your letter indicates yours is.

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A Christmas Eve wedding of interest on the Pacific Coast was that of Jean, elder daughter of Dr. Walter Coulthard, of Vancouver, to Mr. Donald Marvin Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, of Beach Drive, Victoria. The bride is well known in musical circles as a pianist and composer of note. She was attended at the quiet ceremony, which was solemnized by Rev. Archdeacon Heathcote, by her sister, Miss Babs Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, after a honeymoon trip to Seattle, have taken up their residence in Vancouver.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD M. ADAMS

Canadian Women Took New Paths In Public Life

1935 Saw More Interest in Elections and More of Sex in Public Affairs Generally

By the Canadian Press

Canadian women made a distinct advance in many fields during the past year. They marched the avenues of politics and international affairs as well as the more usual ways of arts, education, sociology and the arts.

Increased interest of women in the government of the country was reflected in the doubling of their vote in the 1935 Dominion election as compared with previous elections. Fifteen women contested seats in the House of Commons; there were only four in 1930.

NEW M.P.

There are two women members of the new Dominion House, Miss Agnes MacPhail, United Farmer-Labor member from Grey-Bruce, and Mrs. George Black, Independent Conservative, for the Yukon. Miss MacPhail has been M.P. since 1921. Mrs. Black, officially a newcomer, is the wife of the former Speaker of the House.

Further recognition of women's place in Canadian politics was the appointment this year of Mrs. Iva C. Fells of Peterborough as Canada's second woman senator. Hon. Cairine Wilson of Ottawa in 1930 was the first woman to become a member of the Senate.

In international affairs, Miss Winifred Kydd, president of the National Council of Women and dean of women at Queen's University, Kingston, represented the women of Canada at the League of Nations Assembly in 1935. She was a member of the Assembly's fifth commission on child welfare, opium traffic and other social problems.

IN HONORABLE LIST

Eight women were included in the King's New Year's honor list of 1935 and thirty in the birthday list in June—a fitting tribute to the energetic services in nursing, education, literature, social and philanthropic work.

Unusual honor was conferred on the sex in May when Miss Cora E. Hind of Winnipeg, newspaperwoman and outstanding authority on wheat crops and livestock, was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the University of Manitoba.

In literature, outstanding works have been published this year by such well-known Canadian women writers as Mazo de la Roche, L. M. Montgomery (Mrs. L. M. MacDonald), Nellie L. McClung of Victoria and Annie L. Dalton. Mrs. de la Roche and Mrs. MacDonald have each had a book filmed this year—"Jaina" and "Anne of Green Gables" respectively.

In connection with literature should be mentioned the death in 1935 of one of Canada's pioneer Canadian women writers, Mrs. J. W. F. Harrison (Gertrude), poet and novelist. Her novels include "The Forest of Bourne" and "Ringfield."

Another prominent writer died in the month of November, Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett Skinner of Montreal.

No record of Canadian femininity in 1935 would be complete without mention of the Dionne quintuplets—who in December attained the age of twenty months. To their laurels they have recently added the distinction of being the best paid-by-the-minute absentee stars of Hollywood.

DELTA PIONEER DIED SUNDAY

Ladner, B.C., Dec. 31 (Canadian Press).—Mrs. Winnie Bertha Lord, pioneer resident of the east Delta district where she has lived more than forty years; died at her home here Sunday after a lengthy illness. She was fifty-seven years old.

Born in Ireland, she came to Canada in 1882 with her mother, settling in Winnipeg. Three years later she moved to Victoria, and from there to the Delta where she was married in 1902.

She is survived by her husband and eight children, Blanche, Mrs. Emily Leona, Robert, Edward, William and Richard, all at home. Mrs. M. Millington of Victoria is a sister.

SURGEONS BUSY WITH THIS BOY

Six-year-old Undergoes Eighth Operation in Four Years; Still Smiling

Associated Press

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—Robert Gemmill Morris, six, who fooled physicians by being born alive when they predicted a "still birth," and has had just about everything from spinal meningitis to a head cold, came out of his eighth operation in four years yesterday.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Morris. After his birth, Robert thrived as well as any baby until he was two. Then he suffered a ruptured appendix. Peritonitis set in and two blood transfusions were necessary to keep him alive.

Two more years and he contracted scarlet fever, then a touch of spinal meningitis.

Since then surgeons have performed four head operations on him, including scraping of the brain. He has suffered kidney trouble, an aftermath of the scarlet fever.

Two months ago "his stiff upper lip" came in for an operation, the result of adhesions of the lip and gums.

The sinus operation he underwent to-day is his second of this nature. "I'm not even afraid of hospital anymore," Bobby grinned.

Royal Oak

Mrs. W. J. Jones entertained at a party last Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grant, "Bonnie Doone," West Saanich Road, in honor of her niece, Miss Doris Keen of Seattle. Dancing and games were enjoyed and buffet supper was served. The guests included Misses Elsie Fryatt, Pearl McGarry, Doris Keen, Elfreda and Beatrice Jones, Jewell Peggelgale, Vic Dear, Charlie Warren, Edward McKinley, Bill and Robert Stevenson, Ian Humphries and Bert Politano.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, Dauphin, Manitoba, left on Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rush, Old West Road.

C. Gordon Fleming has returned to Seattle after visiting Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Neville Pissano, Craig Orchards.

Mrs. F. Carles, East Saanich Road, has received word of the serious illness of her brother, Tom Morden, of Los Angeles, California, who is confined in the Hollywood Hospital.

LADY CAVENDISH VISITS STATES



Lady Charles Cavendish, the former Adele Astaire, former internationally famous dancer, is pictured on her arrival from England at New York, on a holiday visit to her brother, Mr. Fred Astaire.

Mrs. Cavendish has each had a book filmed this year—"Jaina" and "Anne of Green Gables" respectively.

Famous Canal for Sale

Royal Military Canal, which was to have stopped Napoleon, has been put up for sale in Ashford, England. The once important waterway consists of eight and one-quarter miles of canal, six bridges and station houses, and land on each side. It stretches from Shoreliffe to Ry, and its main purpose was to flood Romney Marshes and hold up an invading French army. But the canal was never put to its intended use, and several years ago the British War Office sold seven miles of it. Recently it has been the peaceful haunt of anglers, and its banks are offered as grazing land.

The GOLDEN LEATHER

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She looked up at him earnestly. His eyes met hers, unwavering. "You told me it was Friday," she said, trying to be severe, but succeeding only in being rather girlishly pathetic. "You knew it wasn't, Sandy. I know you did. But you made me think it was. Sandy, you've just got to explain it."

CHAPTER XXIII

For a long moment after Jean had demanded that he explain his deceit, Sandy looked at her steadfastly. Then, when Jean felt that she could not stand the silence any longer, he slowly looked away, and it seemed to her that an expression of sadness and weariness came over his bronzed face. He patted her hand slowly, and at last looked into her eyes again.

"I reckon I'd better tell you the whole story," he said softly. "I intended to tell all along, but somehow I just kept putting it off. It'd been better if I'd spoken."

She waited, breathless, looking up at him with that expression by which a girl unwittingly tells a man, "Please, please tell me some sort of story—any sort of story—that I can believe so I can stop doubting you."

Again he patted her hand gently. "It starts a long time ago," he said, the western drawl in his voice more pronounced than ever. "Back in Oklahoma. I was just a kid, then, and kind of wild. Another fellow and I got into a scrape. Fact of the matter, we'd got to sort of helling around that little town we lived in, and we fell in with a bunch that used to play cards and drink pretty heavy. Anyhow—"

He looked away once more, as if staring beyond the green coolness of the little park to the open ranges of the west.

"This fellow and I, we were working on a cattle ranch outside of town," he went on presently. "One Saturday the boss told us to take a bunch of yearlings in to the shipping point. We were to take 'em in and sell 'em, come in the town, and then of course come back with the money, next day. Well, we got in all right, and sold 'em—got about \$300. This other fellow had the money, and then he and I set out to have some fun before starting back."

"Well, like I said, we were young and wild then. We fell in with these birds I mentioned and we each got more or less of a skinful. I remember I finally fell asleep in a little room back of a poolroom. When I came to it was after dark, and here was Rags—that was what we called this side-kick of mine—standing there looking like somebody that'd been sent for and couldn't come."

"I was still kind of muddled, and I asked him what the matter was. Well, it seems he'd got into a poker game and got cleaned. Not only lost all his money, but also lost that \$300 we were supposed to take back to the boss."

"So there we were. I remember Rags saying, 'You're in this just as much as I am, and I was still so kind of hazy I don't know what to do. So we sat there, and Rags had a bottle, and he said we'd have a drink and get straightened up so we could think what to do—and of course we just got worse."

"Anyhow, after a while Rags got a kind of idea. He said, 'Let's go down the street a ways, and being Saturday night there'd be sure to be a big crowd in it. So Rags said we'd go down and—stick the place up, and get our money that way. If he hadn't been drunk he'd never in the world have dreamed of doing a thing like that, and if I'd been myself I'd have talked him out of it."

"But we were both—well, pretty well croaked. I had just sense enough not to like the idea, and I argued and argued, but it was no use. Finally Rags said, 'Well, I'm going to do it, and if you're too yellow to come along, why to hell with you.' So he started out. He'd got a gun somewhere—I don't know where. We didn't either of us carry

(To Be Continued)

Horoscope

"The stars in eline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936

Mingled good and evil planetary influences are discerned to-day, according to astrology. The new year begins with a forecast of extremes of good and evil.

Jupiter is in a place promising improved business conditions and real property. This is an auspicious omen for making ambitious plans as well as good resolutions. Neptune frowns on those who drink to future good fortune. The wise will partake sparingly of cocktails, lest they prove treacherous.

Accidents appear especially numerous under this direction of the stars. All who celebrate should pick their chauffeurs with discretion.

Aged persons are fortunate to-day, even if a foreboding aspect governs Townsend's horoscope.

In the evening, however, do not encourage romance. The planetary government inspires home amusements that do not include outsiders, even the usual staid Sunday evening visitors may not be welcome.

An ill omen forecasts much suffering among the poor and many desperate deaths due to need. Robberies will increase and organized crime will flourish under master minds.

Expansion among commercial and manufacturing organizations is to be expected. Foreign trade should increase, but labor troubles as various ports will continue.

Persons whose birthdays it is to have the augury of a year of financial gain and journeys may be frequent. Jealousy should be overcome.

Children born on this day probably will be ambitious and persevering. The sign of Capricorn are usually prudent, cautious and reserved.

John Lester Wallace, actor, was born on this day, 1820. Others who have celebrated an anniversary include Dr. Frank W. Conant, surgeon, 1859; R. E. Mullin, painter, 1918; Maria Edgeworth, English novelist, 1797; and Paul Hamilton Hayes, poet, 1831.

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Conacher and Thoms Share Scoring Lead In Major Hockey

Toronto Players Make Big Gains In Heavy Scoring

Top National Hockey League With Sixteen Points Each; Thompson Next

HORNER STILL TOPS PENALTIES

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Toronto Maple Leafs led the heaviest scoring week-end in the National Hockey League this season, when thirty-eight goals were fired home in five matches, and the Leafs' feat of getting nine goals in one game was fully reflected yesterday in the league's weekly scoring statistics.

Two sharpshooters on the Leafs' front line took over leadership of the whole league. Charlie Conacher, leading scorer for the last two seasons, was tied with Bill Thoms, play-making centre, each with sixteen points, one more than Paul Thompson of Chicago Black Hawks, on top a week ago. Thompson stood still while Conacher added three points and Thoms five during the week.

Conacher also moved up to a tie for most goals scored, with nine. Sharing leadership in that division were Buzz Boll, his left-wing partner, Nick Metz, Toronto youngster, and Thompson.

Leafs, completely dominating the lists, placed Buzz Boll and Jackson in a three-way tie with Thompson for third place in the whole league, each with fifteen points.

Best individual performances during the week were Thoms's five points and four goals by Boll, Conney Welland, Boston's centre, and Howie Morenz, Chicago centre.

Red Horner, Toronto, was still far in the leadership among the parade to the penalty box. His seventy minutes compared with thirty-four for Red Dutton, Americans, Allan Shields, Montreal, and Babe Sobrter, Boston.

Leading scorers follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Conacher, Toronto	9	7	16
Thoms, Toronto	7	9	16
Boll, Toronto	9	6	15
H. Jackson, Toronto	8	7	15
Schriner, Americans	8	7	15
Oliver, Americans	5	7	12
Metz, Toronto	9	2	11
Goldworthy, Canadians	7	3	10
Cotton, Americans	6	4	10
Wiseman, Americans	5	5	10
Robinson, Montreal	4	5	9
Smith, Montreal	4	5	9
Primeau, Toronto	3	6	9
Stewart, Americans	2	7	9
McGill, Canadians	5	3	8
Jollat, Canadians	5	3	8
Northcott, Montreal	4	4	8
Haynes, Canadians	1	7	8
Kelly, Toronto	5	2	7
Ward, Montreal	3	4	7
A. Jackson, Toronto	1	6	7

UNITED STATES SECTION

G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Thompson, Chicago	9	6	15
Dillon, Rangers	8	6	14
Welland, Boston	5	8	13
Boucher, Rangers	4	9	13
Lewis, Detroit	5	7	12
Roman, Chicago	4	8	12
Auris, Detroit	6	5	11
Beattie, Boston	6	5	11
Brydson, Rangers	4	7	11
Morenz, Chicago	4	7	11
McPadden, Chicago	2	9	11
Barry, Detroit	3	8	11
Patrick, Rangers	3	8	11
March, Chicago	5	6	11
H. Kilrea, Detroit	3	8	11
Howe, Detroit	4	6	10
Clapper, Boston	3	7	10
Keeling, Rangers	6	1	7
Goodfellow, Detroit	3	4	7
F. Cook, Rangers	2	5	7
Murdoch, Rangers	1	6	7
Gottselig, Chicago	1	6	7
Shore, Boston	0	7	13

Dunedin, N.Z., Dec. 13.—Centuries by Denis Smith, Derbyshire, and James Parks, Sussex, gave Marylebone

Gordon Fraser Named Coach

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—Gordie Fraser, former captain of Pittsburgh Shamrocks hockey team in the International League, yesterday evening was announced as new coach of Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Amateur League. Fraser succeeds Bill Price, who previously coached the New York Bronx team.

THREE TEAMS IN DEADLOCK

Colwood, Luxton and Sooke Play-off For Suburban Basketball Title

Three teams, Colwood, Luxton and Sooke, are in a three-way tie for the first-half championship of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League.

The play-off between the trio to decide the initial half winners will start Saturday evening when Sooke is scheduled to oppose Luxton at the Colwood Hall. The winners of this encounter will play Colwood the following week.

R. W. Robinson, secretary of the league, to-day released the second-half schedule as follows:

January 4—Otter Point vs. Colwood.
January 4—West Road Girls vs. Strawberry Vale Girls.
January 10—Luxton Girls vs. West Road Girls.
January 11—Strawberry Vale vs. Otter Point.

January 15—Strawberry Vale girls vs. Sooke Girls.
January 17—Luxton Men vs. Strawberry Vale Men.
January 17—Luxton Girls vs. Strawberry Vale Girls.
January 18—Sooke Men vs. Otter Point.

January 18—Sooke Girls vs. West Road Girls.
January 24—Luxton vs. Otter Point.
January 25—Colwood vs. Luxton.
January 25—Sooke vs. Strawberry Vale.

January 25—Sooke Girls vs. Strawberry Vale Girls.
January 31—Luxton vs. Colwood.
January 31—Luxton Girls vs. Sooke Girls.

February 1—Strawberry Vale vs. Sooke.
February 1—Otter Point vs. Luxton.
February 8—Sooke vs. Luxton.
February 8—Sooke Girls vs. Lixton Girls.

February 8—Colwood vs. Otter Point.
February 12—Strawberry Vale Girls vs. Luxton Girls.
February 14—Luxton vs. Sooke.
February 15—Strawberry Vale vs. Colwood.

February 15—Otter Point vs. Sooke.
February 19—Strawberry Vale Girls vs. West Road Girls.
February 22—Sooke vs. Colwood.
February 22—Strawberry Vale vs. Luxton.

February 29—Colwood vs. Sooke.
February 29—West Road Girls vs. Sooke Girls.
February 29—Otter Point vs. Strawberry Vale.

March 7—Colwood vs. Strawberry Vale.
March 7—West Road Girls vs. Lixton Girls.

Cricket Club touring team a big lead in its match with Otago which started to-day. After the home eleven had been dismissed for seventy-eight runs the M.C.C. put on 307 for three wickets. Smith obtained 165 and Parks 103.

SHINING DIAMONDS OF BASEBALL DURING 1935

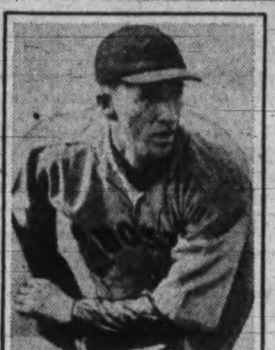


Mickey Cochrane's Tigers won world series.

Buddy Myer led American League hitters, smacking the ball for a .349 mark.

Lefty Grove led American League in effectiveness, with earned run mark of 2.70.

Dizzy Dean won most games in the National League, turning in twenty-eight victories.



Arky Vaughan led National League hitters with batting mark of .385.

Louis Sockalestne of the Chicago Cubs was named MVP.

Danno O'Mahony of the Chicago Cubs was named MVP.

Jack Keenan of the Boston Red Sox was named MVP.

Two Senior Rugby Matches Saturday

Bays-Wanderers, Second Half Leaders, Will Engage Canadian Scottish; Navy to Tackle Garrison; Both Fixtures at Macdonald Park

After a lapse of two weeks because of the McKeechle Cup match, senior A rugby fifteens will take up play on the local fields again Saturday, when two important Bannard Cup encounters are scheduled at Macdonald Park.

Bays-Wanderers, who are leading the second half standings with two straight victories, are billed to oppose the much-improved Canadian Scottish aggregation on the lower field. John Grant will referee.

The militiamen fought their way through to a 3 to 3 draw with the Navy in their initial match of the second half and are considered worthy opponents for the leaders.

The other match will see the second place Garrison squad meet with the Navy. This match should be keenly contested. C. E. Ley will referee.

Both fixtures are slated to start at 2.45 o'clock.

At a meeting of the members of the rugby union held yesterday evening in the Colonist boardroom the games and grounds were set and at the same time it was decided to give the intermediate fifteens a week's rest.

The union granted the Navy's request for permission to engage the Duncan fifteen here Sunday in a friendly fixture at the Naval Recreation Grounds, Admirals Road, at 2.30 o'clock. Alan Le Marquand will handle the whistle.

PLAY AT SEATTLE

Permission was also granted to the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade intermediate fifteen and Wanderers "Whites," league-leading squads, to play at Seattle some time next month in an exhibition match.

The meeting was informed by H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union that the New Westminster senior B ruggers, main-land champs, will oppose the Navy, local champions, here on Saturday, January 11, at Macdonald Park for the British Columbia championship.

The union is extending an invitation to the members of the touring New Zealand All-Blacks to be their guests at a dance to be sponsored by them at the Empress Hotel January 29. Major Stuart Robinson has been named chairman of the committee.

The touring ruggers are scheduled to arrive in Victoria on the afternoon of January 28 and will make their headquarters at the Empress Hotel. They will oppose the local "red" squad the following afternoon, in the final game of their present tour, at Macdonald Park.

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In spite of the fact that the date for the All-Blacks visit is a month off, many fans have already reserved tickets.

Cage Referees Write Exams

Written examinations for Victoria and district basketball referees will be held on Sunday afternoon in the board room at The Colonist, starting at 2 o'clock. Further information can be secured from Gordon Woodbridge at Garden 1726.

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MAPLE LEAFS DISAPPOINTED

Hockey Team's Collapse Outstanding Failure in Canadian Sport

Toronto, Dec. 31.—More disappointing to the country at large than any other occurrence in 1935 was the Stanley Cup downfall of Toronto's Maple Leafs, the great hockey machine that failed to reach its objective. It seems a lot of people were pulling for the Leafs.

Sports writers here, in the Maritime, in Quebec, on the prairies and in British Columbia were served by the Canadian Press to mark down the year's greatest disappointment in Canadian sport and they did not hesitate. They said it was Toronto's three-straight defeat by Montreal Maroons in the Stanley Cup series.

The Leafs had looked like an unbeatable machine until the night in April they hooked up with Maroons in Toronto. They had trounced this same red squad almost every time the teams had met all season. They had won the Canadian section in a walk and humbled Boston Bruins in the National League championship series.

And that was all the mighty Leafs could do. They could not handle the freer Maroons, keyed to fighting pitch by Tommy Gorman. The red-men won the first two games in Toronto and finished the series in the only game played on Montreal ice.

There were two other outstanding disappointments during the year. One was the breakup of Halifax Wolverines, amateur hockey champions, in the face of a trip to the winter Olympic Games. The other was the fold-up of Sarnia Imperials, defending Canadian football champions, before a charging Hamilton Tiger team in the eastern final.

FIGHT MOGULS ARE ACTIVE

New York, Dec. 31.—The boxing barons have not been observing the holiday season. In fact news came so fast yesterday from assorted sectors of the fight front it had to struggle for space.

Boston supplied word that the Garden promoters there were trying to sign Al McCoy, Montreal, and Jittery Jock McAvoy, Burnley, Lancashire, for a return set to.

The British middle and light-heavyweight titleholder was a clean decision when he met the hardy French Canadian in New York a few weeks ago. After the fight, however, the French equivalent of "we was robbed" came sotto voce from the McCoy camp.

The wily manager of McAvoy was said to have talked the Canuck's handlers into sending their man to the wars at low weight on the promise that McCoy would be near the middleweight limit of 160 pounds. McCoy, a natural light-heavy, sweated down to nearly 170 while McAvoy was eating his way up to 168½.

WRESTLER AFTER LOUIS

From Boston also came word that Promoter Paul Bowser had offered Joe

Western Gridders May Win Argument

Quite Possible Canadian Rugby Football Final Will Be Advanced to November; Eastern Leaders Agreeable to Earlier Date For National Event

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 31.—Football heads-to-day were solid behind a move that would take the Dominion final out of December. There was ever indication the west would defend its title for the first time in 1936 no later than the last Saturday in November.

When the Canadian Rugby Union meets here, probably February 29, one of the largest delegations ever to come out of the west will find eastern gridiron leaders very agreeable. All are anxious to arrange the intersectional classic before Jack Frost drives even the most hardy to outdoor skating rinks.

John de Gruy, president of the C.R.U. for his third term and twenty-three times head of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, visioned an earlier playoff than was the case this year as Winnipeg downed Tigers 18 to 12 in Hamilton to take the title. He was sure the O.R.F.U. would drop their two-game playoff idea as soon as they learned the interprovincial Union would not enter into a nine-game schedule next season.

"We only had a two-game playoff this year because we didn't want to see our teams idle while the interprovincial schedule was still in progress," said De Gruy.

COLLEGE TEAMS OUT

Meanwhile there seemed little doubt the Intercollegiate Union would pass out of the playoff picture. There was some confusion before the Queen's University challenge was accepted by the C.R.U. this year, and at a recent meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union it was ruled that collegiate teams no longer seek Dominion honors.

While within the interprovincial group were already turning toward the resumption of the six-game schedule. The longer grind not only proved unprofitable but was a trifle wearisome for most of the clubs.

According to Past President Tom Allison, Like Hugh Jenney, manager of the Toronto Argos, Allison figures the nine-game programme was a big mistake.

Bobby Hewitson, secretary of the C.R.U., said he was confident next year's eastern football plans would fit in nicely with the west's hopes for an earlier final. But like the other eastern football heads he saw little hope of the westerners injecting any rule changes which would

Dominoes Meet Tacoma Cagers

Victoria's fast-moving basketball outfit, the Dominoes, will tackle another Washington team on Saturday evening at the High School gym when they stack up against Wheeler-Osgood from Tacoma. Unbeaten to date in league competition the Tacoma quintette is reported to be packing some mighty fine players. Eddie Grant, former Gilmore Oil star, is playing with the Tacoma team.

Preliminary games will precede the main attraction which will start about 8 o'clock.

to make the game more like American football.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
C.P.A. FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Empress Hotel—J. Kemp 321, E. Zimmerman 412, H. Ramsay 336, W. Ross 332, handicap 218. Total 2,224.

C.P. Express—G. E. Day 542, F. E. Dutoit 460, H. Wilkinson 468, C. M. Tickle 347, handicap 135. Total 2,254. C.P. Express won two.

Lawn Bowlers—A. H. Shottell 487, P. E. Taylor 484, J. Bellinger 465, A. T. Harris 456, G. H. Gilmore 418, handicap 403. Total 2,718.

K. and N. Skaps—P. Cullen 439, L. Pelling 376, Zaccarelli 347, McLellan 712, Devereaux 468, handicap 168. Total 2,965. K. and N. Skaps won three.

ARCADIE ALLEYS
SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Series—W. Norris 641, J. Delahunty 513, H. MacCallum 584, B. Thomas 663, low score 479.

Liberty Cafe—H. Milburn 654, V. Bear-borough 621, F. Walsh 487, L. McLellan 544, B. Nelson 569. Total 2,823. Liberty Cafe won two.

Kike—R. Beggs 668, J. McKillan 501, A. Boken 575, R. Allen 443, R. Turner 474. Total 2,661.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Harness 591, H. Moulton 623, A. Porter 475, S. Bell 540, low score 390. Total 2,819.

Good Rate Cafe won two.

The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn 518, A. Benn 540, S. Borden 631, S. Lerick 584, J. Hough 518. Total 2,809.

Good Rate Cafe—A. Anderson 637, H. Williams 711, G. Arness 558, C. Kinny 533, C. Chislett 660. Total 3,119.

Good Rate Cafe won two.

In order to get his runners lined up for the coming indoor track meet scheduled for the middle of January, Archie McKinnon will start them on their heavier training this week-end. The "Y" trackmen will compete in a small indoor meet next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock on the Y.M.C.A. indoor track. Times over the 100, 220, 440, 880-yard sprints will be taken with the Senior Leader Corps officiating. If there are enough entries for a mile that event will also be run.

Field events will include standing broad jump, running high jump and shot put.

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TRAPSHOOTING

B.C. singles—Doug, McGary, Victoria.

B.C. doubles—Doug, McGary.

AUTOMOBILE RACING

Sir Malcolm Campbell, England, set new world land speed record of 301.337 miles an hour on salt beds near Salt Lake City.

Indianapolis 500-mile—Kelly Pettito.

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World Heavyweight—Danno O'Mahony, Ireland.

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\$1.88

20 Dozen **FELT HATS**
Values to \$1.95, to Clear,
89c and 97c

C. D. ORCHARD IS ASSISTANT

Promotions in Forest Service of Government Are Announced

Promotions in the forest branch of the Department of Lands following the appointment of E. C. Manning as chief forester were made by the provincial government to-day and announced by Premier Pattullo.

Chauncey D. Orchard, forester in charge of operations, will step into Mr. Manning's post as assistant chief forester.

George P. Melrose, district forester at Kamloops, will come here to take over as forester in charge of operations and grazing.

Charles J. Haddon, from the office here, will go to Kamloops as district forester.

Mr. Orchard's appointment takes effect to-morrow and the other two on February 1.

Mr. Orchard is a University of New Brunswick trained man. He interrupted his education to serve overseas from 1914 to 1918, finished his course on returning and came west to take a post with the B.C. service in 1920. He served on surveys and several other branches, was assistant forester at Nelson, district forester at Cranbrook and district forester at Prince George before coming to headquarters permanently.

Mr. Melrose has been with the branch since 1914 and is also a University of New Brunswick man.

Mr. Haddon joined the department

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Capt. John Bowen-Coulthart of Sooke and Chas. Keating of 1494 Begbie Street, representatives of the Social Credit League, left this afternoon for Vancouver to interview Premier Abernethy of Alberta, who is holidaying in the mainland city.

Election expenses of C. J. McDowell, Liberal candidate in Victoria in the federal contest, were reported to Returning Officer Sydney Child yesterday as \$2,000 plus \$75 personal expenses. Alan Chambers, Liberal in Nanaimo riding, reported expenses of \$1,377 net.

Newton Smith, well-known local fisherman, to-day announced that at the present time there is a run of bluebacks at Brentwood Bay. They are caught well on 100 feet of steel line, one pound of lead and any small silver spoon, with a small Tom Mack preferred. There are also a few grilse running, he reported.

Rita Singh and Bawa Singh, East Indians, were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning and charged with supplying liquor to a girl under twenty-one years of age. They were remanded until Saturday morning. A. J. Patton appeared for the defence.

A private New Year's reception was held this morning by Hon. P. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. MacPherson, and Arthur Dixon, deputy minister, and Mrs. Dixon in the minister's office. All members of the public works department staff were entertained.

The last card party of the year in Hampton Hall was largely attended. The presence of many old-timers coupled with the holiday spirit and the dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Vallance and Mrs. Washington made the occasion one of the best of the season. Winners of the prizes in the old style 500 game were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Eastham, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Vallance; Men, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Tomes while the high scores on the men's side were made by A. P. Murphy, D. Mowat, D. Vallance, H. Derman and A. Pass. The special match for twenty players aside will be played next Saturday evening and the winners are requested to have their respective sides seated by 8.30 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS CONCERT

St. John's Held Christmas Entertainment Monday Evening

St. John's Sunday school held a successful Christmas entertainment on Monday evening in the school-room; Mason Street, which was well attended by both scholars, teachers and parents of the children.

A very well arranged supper was served to the scholars and guests at 6.30 o'clock, after which there was a carol service held in the church. At 8 o'clock the following programme was presented: Play, "An Endless Land" by Raymond Gandy, Alan Day, Elmer Curtis and Jack Noel; song, "Bells Sweetly Ringing" by Eric Goodwin; chorus, "Christmas Lullaby" by senior girls; song, "Away in the Manger" by Miriam Brice; play, "Great-aunt Barbara" by the W.A. girls; song by Iris Smith; recitation, by Madeleine MacFarlane; song and recitations, "When I Grow Up" by Mrs. Slocomb and Miss Malcolm; classes; recitation, "Santa Claus," by Marjorie Noel; recitation by Iace Roskelly; dance by Helen Christian; song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," by Eric Goodwin; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" by Sylvia Schofield.

Canon Chadwick presided and congratulated the Sunday school on its splendid work during the past year, and thanked all who had worked so hard to make the Christmas entertainment such an outstanding success. The superintendent, C. M. Parrott, assisted by Santa Claus, distributed the prizes, and thanked all the members of the staff of teachers for their able co-operation during the past year. A notable feature of the prize-giving was the fact that even scholars had made 100 per cent attendance during 1935.

Scalpers Doing Good Business

Victorians Will Welcome New Year With Greatest Enthusiasm For Years

Victorians are opening their pockets for New Year celebrations as they have never done for years, if indications to-day portray the general situation.

From numerous quarters scalping on party tickets was reported. In some cases tickets, which originally sold for \$5 were fetching as high as \$8 and \$9 as accommodations were sold out.

New Year's Eve celebrators could pay anything from 50 cents to \$10 for admission to public dances and parties—and that is said to be only the initial cost.

Every hall, large and small, on Vancouver Island, and every orchestra, good or mediocre, has been engaged. All theatres plan to stage midnight shows.

Nine till (?) is the time fixed for some parties.

If 1935 only produces good times in the measure with which it will be greeted, it should be a banner year.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—It seemed that the United States meant to alien Frank Pustota, fifty-seven, was a long rest. Pustota, in a disorderly conduct case against him showed he ar-

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Physical Classes to Offer Programme New Year's Day; Tea Served

The Y.M.C.A. will hold "open house" to-morrow when visitors will have the opportunity of inspecting the various departments and witnessing the physical routine of each class. Directors will be on hand to greet the general public who will be served tea later in the afternoon.

Volleyball with the senior business men exhibiting their skill will be one of the features of the afternoon's programme scheduled to commence at 2 o'clock.

Badminton by the Y.M.C.A. club will be among the other items. The preparatory classes will give an exhibition of massed marching and drill and the Junior Leader Corps will put on their interesting and clever exhibition of gymnastics. The intermediate school will be featured in drill and games, while the junior business men heavy calisthenics and abdominal exercises. Wand drill will be given by the junior employed group contrasted with the more acrobatic type of gymnastics run through by the senior leader corps.

Basketball between the intermediate "X" squad and a team from the junior business men's class will top off the physical programme.

Refreshments will be served by the girls' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., with a musical programme arranged by Mrs. W. A. Jameson.

W. A. Jameson and H. B. Witter, president of the institution, will be present during the afternoon. Directors Dr. T. W. A. Gray, W. T. Straith, J. R. Bennett, W. P. Pinfold, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Warren W. Martin, E. Harrison, John V. Johnson, A. Heitger, J. O. Cameron, J. B. Nelson and Archie Wille will also be present to conduct visitors around the building.

The musical programme will be contributed to by Margaret Pringle piano; John Vimm, violin, and Herbert Botte, cello. This trio will play at intervals during the afternoon. Miss Elsie Friend, soprano; Catherine Dennison, contralto, and Frank Tuppman, tenor, will also add to the programme with solos.

SCOTS COMPETE FOR DANCE CUP

Caledonia Quadrille Contest For McGavin Trophy

At their dance, held in the Foresters' Hall the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society held their first annual Caledonia Quadrille contest for the McGavin Cup, which is open to all societies on Vancouver Island.

The contestants gave a very fine exhibition of the grace and charm for which these dances are so well known. In presenting the cup to Miss Irene Wallace, captain of the winning team, Alderman McGavin, donor of the cup, expressed the hope that next year there would be keener competition and that it would encourage the younger generation to learn the Scottish dances in their correct form.

The members of the prize-winning set were: Miss Irene Wallace, Nancy Boyd, Miss Janet Spry, Miss Bella Gibson, Wm. Hall, Jas. R. Marrs, Douglas Balfour, A. McD. Pollock. The set was coached by Robert Balfour.

Second-Set No. 2, St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.

Third-Prize and Drums, Second Battalion Canadian-Scottish Regiment.

Hollywood Show Closed By Police

Associated Press

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 31.—Police raided an allegedly indecent stage show early to-day and arrested James A. Timony, business manager of Mas W. and thirteen members of the cast of "Ladies by Request," on suspicion of participating in an indecent performance.

VANCOUVER MAN KILLED BY TRUCK

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—A man, believed to be V. A. Davies was instantly killed here to-day when he fell underneath the wheels of a truck at Fifth Avenue and Main Street.

Witnesses told police Davies appeared to be leaning against a lamp post and as the truck passed him he fell forward under the rear wheels of the vehicle.

He had been in this country five years ago, promptly went on relief and stayed there. Judge Thomas Green fined him \$100 and announced he would ask deportation.

EXTRA LATE CARS TO RUN TO-NIGHT

For the convenience of those attending watch-night services to-night, extra street cars on all lines except Mount Toimie will leave town at 12.30 o'clock. The Mount Toimie car will leave at 12.15 o'clock. The Burnside car will leave at 12.30 o'clock with the others.

The change was announced by the B.C. Electric Railway Company this morning. Previously last cars on all routes had been scheduled for midnight.

Obituary

KATHERINE CURTIS

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Katherine Curtis, of 3740 Carey Road, Saanich.

Mrs. Curtis was 68 years of age and an impressive service and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Curtis was held.

The following acted as pallbearers: A. J. Collett, E. J. C. Smith, E. A. Howell, P. Parkinson, Ernest Shaw and H. T. Lock.

STEPHEN J. HOLLAND

Many friends attended the funeral of Stephen J. Holland which took place on Monday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Keyworth conducted the service, during which the hymns, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Among the many friends attending were Alex. McDonald, M.P.P., also W. P. Johns, representing the Saanich School Board. Interment was in Shady Creek Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: J. H. Sutton, H. Tanner, H. D. Coton, W. McClure, W. Stewart and H. McIntyre.

CLARA MORTON

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Morton was held yesterday afternoon. Relatives and a large gathering of sorrowing friends conducted by Rev. C. G. Mackenzie. The many beautiful floral wreaths and sprays bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Morton was held. The hymns sung were "Sleep on Beloved," and "My Soul." Mrs. Williams sang as a solo "Sleep on Beloved." The pallbearers were W. G. Owen Jr., W. G. Owen Sr., R. A. Pennington, J. Finch, B. R. Bonner and J. D. Puckey. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

HORACE HILLS

At the family residence, 712 Cook Street, this morning the death occurred of Lottie, wife of Horace Hills. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick will conduct the service after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

THOMAS LINDSAY RAY

The death occurred this morning at 506 Government Street of Thomas Lindsay Ray, aged seventy-seven years, late of Union Bay. The late Mr. Ray was born in Nova Scotia and had resided on Vancouver Island for twenty years.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Richard of Union Bay; Alfred of Glendale, Cal.; and Forrest and Frank of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. J. McNeil, Vancouver, and Mrs. L. D. Hall of Victoria; a brother, in Butte, Montana, and a sister, New Glasgow, N.S., and two sisters in Massachusetts, U.S.A.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

MRS. CAROLINE E. LEE

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from St. Andrew's Church, Sandwick, for Mrs. Caroline Lee, wife of J. H. Lee, of Revelstoke, and mother of Mrs. P. L. Straith, of Courtenay. Rev. H. M. Ellis officiated, assisted by Rev. Bryce Wallace. Mrs. Lee, who passed away Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, was born in Blackpool, England, and came to Canada in 1907. She is survived by her widower and her daughter, Mrs. Straith.

MRS. MARION FLETCHER

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Fletcher of Ganges took place Sunday, the services being held from St. Mark's Church, Rev. C. H. Popple officiating. Interment took place in the Anglican cemetery, the pallbearers being her four grandnephews, Gordon and Douglas Parsons, and Jim Stevens of Salt Spring Island, and Roy Anderson of Keating.

LILLIAN VEITCH

Funeral service for Mrs. Lillian Veitch, who passed away on Sunday, will be held Thursday at 2.30 o'clock at Carier's Funeral Home. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

CHARLES WESLEY MOTT

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Charles Wesley Mott of Nixon Creek, Cowichan Lake, who passed away on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers were: J. S. Brandon, A. Davis, J. G. Worth and E. M. Worth.

VIOLET SOLE

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, the death occurred of Violet Soule, aged forty-two years, wife of David Soule of Hornby Island. The late Mrs. Soule was born in England and had resided in the province for sixteen years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Leonard and Ernest, of Hornby Island.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

HIRED CAR WITH FALSE LICENSE

Two youths who exchanged a driver's license to hire a drive yourself car were each fined \$15 in the City Police Court this morning for infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act.

William R. Callentine was fined for permitting Jack "umphy" to use his license and Humphrey "as" fined for using it.

Inspector Boulton told the court Humphrey had borrowed Callentine's license and taken a drive yourself car. In making out the application form he had used Callentine's name

T. H. ESCLICK IS FINED \$55

Court Imposes Heavy Penalty After Crash in Dardanelles on Friday

T. H. Esclick, secretary of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Vancouver Island, was fined a total of \$55 on charges of driving to the common danger and failing to hold the current year's driving license, by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

Through his counsel, J. B. Clearhous, Mr. Esclick pleaded guilty yesterday to both charges.

The case was remanded until to-day to hear the evidence of John Higgins and Walter Acreman, street car operators, who were at the scene of the accident.

Operator Higgins was in charge of the car which Mr. Esclick struck. The first he knew of the accident was the impact which he felt at the rear of the car. He investigated and found the drive-yourself car which Mr. Esclick was driving wedged between the street car and a telephone pole. Mr. Higgins testified.

ESTIMATES SPEED

Operator Acreman, on the Oak Bay line, testified he was a short distance behind the Mount Toimie car Mr. Higgins was operating, and Mr. Esclick had passed the Oak Bay car before striking the "Dardanelles," and traveling seventy-one feet on the sidewalk before the crash. Mr. Acreman estimated the speed of the Esclick car at between thirty-five and forty miles an hour.

"There is no doubt the accused was driving at an excessive speed in a narrow and dangerous portion of the city," Magistrate Jay said. "Fortunately there was no one on the sidewalk. If there had been there might have been a serious accident and some one might have been killed. The accident resulted in the tying up of tramway traffic for about an hour, which no doubt caused a serious inconvenience."

"It is one of these cases of driving too fast," he continued. "People are in too great a hurry to get to their destinations."

Mr. Esclick was fined \$50 on the charge of driving to the common danger and \$5 for failing to hold this year's driving license.

CITY FATHERS ARE SWORN IN

Judge Inducts Mayor, Five Aldermen and Four School Trustees

Mayor Leeming, the five newly-elected aldermen and the four newly-elected school trustees were formally sworn in before Judge Lammiman in court at 10.30 o'clock to-day, to take office to-morrow.

They were presented to the judge for the oath-taking by Frank Hunter, city clerk.

The mayor was sworn first, taking the customary oath to officiate only in the public interest, and then the members for the city council in the following order: Percival Robert Brown, Robert Alexander Campbell Dewar, Thomas William Cullum Hawkins, Edward Williams and Stanley Okell. The members for the school board were then sworn in, as follows: Charles Randall Bishop, Kenneth Ferguson, Walter Ernest Standaland and John Wallace.

After the oath-taking, Judge Lammiman gave into the mayor's keeping the great seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The judge expressed the hope that the mayor, aldermen and school trustees would have pleasant terms in office and that it would be a prosperous year for the city under their administration.

The mayor expressed his thanks and also his pleasure at seeing that the judge had recovered from his recent indisposition.

PROGRESS IN TARIFF FIGHT

O'Halloran and Carrothers to Carry on Battle For Cut in Auto Levies

Definite progress has been made in the fight against the automobile tariffs, in which British Columbia has played a leading part before the Canadian Tariff Board.

Premier Pattullo intimated to-day, in announcing that C. H. O'Halloran, counsel, and Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Economic Council chairman, would return to Ottawa on January 7, when the tariff board hearing resumes, the Premier said:

"Mr. O'Halloran and Dr. Carrothers attended the sitting of the board on December 16. I believe some very definite progress was made at this hearing. Information was obtained as to production costs which had never before been made public."

"It would be out of place to anticipate what the tariff board may do, as the matter is, so to speak, sub judice, but I feel that definite progress is being made."

as the licensee and signed Calladine's name.

The court pointed out to Humphrey the seriousness of this offence, since he had committed forgery, an offence punishable by a long prison term.

Both youth pleaded guilty.

Brand New 1935 All-wave Radios

Are Included in This Big Year-end

Radio Sale

This Radio Sale offers, for the first time in Victoria, an opportunity to buy brand new all-wave sets at a reduced price. There are other extraordinary bargains. Sets that sold as high as \$375 for less than \$100! See our windows to-day. Come in and see the array of wonderful Radios now clearing at prices which can't be duplicated.

These Are Typical Bargains

All-wave Philco, 6 tubes. Formerly \$149.50. Sale price, \$99.50
All-wave Victor, 12 tubes. Formerly \$225.00. Sale price, \$169.50
Stromberg-Carlson, all-wave. Formerly \$126.00. Sale price, \$95.00
Stromberg-Carlson, all-wave. Regular \$132.00. Sale price, \$119.50
Stromberg-Carlson, all-wave. Formerly \$136.50. Sale price, \$99.50
Victor, 7 tubes. Formerly \$109.50. Sale price, \$59.50
Victor, 8 tubes. Formerly \$79.50. Sale price, \$49.50
Victor, 8 tubes. Formerly \$160.00. Sale price, \$89.50
Stromberg-Carlson, 10 tubes. Formerly \$340.00. Sale, \$125.00
Stromberg-Carlson, 10 tubes. Formerly \$375.00. Sale price, \$95.00
De Forest-Crosley. Sale special \$49.50
Sparton. Sale special \$39.50
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CHURCHES WILL GREET NEW YEAR

Watch Night Services To-night For Eleven Congregations of City

The arrival of 1936, at midnight to-night, will be greeted in eleven city churches with watch night services which will commence between 10.45 and 11.30 o'clock.

Appropriate sermons have been arranged for the closing hour of the old year and as the church bells ring in the New Year the congregations will sing its praises.

Services have been arranged as follows:

Metropolitan United—Rev. E. F. Church, minister. Service from 11 to 12.15 o'clock. Rev. C. G. MacKenzie presiding. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Switzer, pastor of Oak Bay United Church.

Fairfield United—Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, minister; 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor of Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle.

Christ Church Cathedral—11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe. Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England—Rev. A. de B. Owen rector; 11.15 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth.

Emmanuel Baptist—Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, minister; 10.45 o'clock to 12. First Baptist—Rev. G. A. Reynolds, minister; 11 o'clock.

Central Baptist—Rev. J. B. Howell, pastor; 11.15 o'clock. Sermon subject "Hithertho . . . Hitherforth. Kept by the Power of God."

Oaklands Gospel Hall—Watch-night service, 11 o'clock.

Pentecostal Assembly—Rev. J. A. Hughes, pastor. Service at 10.30 o'clock.

Services will also be held by the

British Israel Association in the Foresters' Hall at 8 o'clock, and in the Salvation Army Citadel, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Highway services will start at the Church of Our Lord to-night at 11.15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth will be the speaker.

TO-MORROW

To-morrow Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Barnabas' Church at 8 o'clock, and St. Paul's, Naval and Military Church at 10 o'clock. The Church of Our Lord to-night at 11.15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth will be the speaker.

On New Year's Day there will be a service of Holy Communion at St. John's Church conducted by the rector, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, at 10.30 a.m.

Missing Trapper Sought on Coast

Fears for the safety of Charles Schmidt, Escalante trapper, who has been missing for nearly a month, are entertained by provincial police in charge of searching operations on the West Coast. Few details of the man's disappearance have been received

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nent residence. 1 1/2 to 40 acres, 10% cash,
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Terms of payment. Also attractive
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25-acre parcels. Address: E. A. Scott,
Towner Park Country Club, North Saanich,
Vancouver Island, B.C.

NOTE—Towner Park, adjacent to
Bay Club but otherwise has no connection
with it. There are a limited number of
allotments on the Club Sea Frontage, the
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rental basis to members of the club.
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T and out six-room bungalow in good
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NOTICE

For Sale

Tenders are hereby invited for
purchase of the machinery of the
British Columbia Western Mills
Ltd., located at Victoria, B.C., and
equipped for the manufacture of
fine yarns. For inventory and
information write to the undersig-
ned before January 13, up to
which day I have been instructed
to receive tenders. A deposit
cheque equal to 5% of the
amount of tender, made payable
to the City of Victoria, must ac-
company each tender. The highest
or any tender will not necessarily
be accepted.

R. S. MICHELL
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December
28, 1935.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 24, in Block
"E" of Section 12, Victoria District,
Plan 508.

PROOF having been filed at my office
of the loss of Certificate of Title No.
90898-1 to the above-mentioned land,
in the name of Arthur Kirby and bearing
date the 24th day of June, 1932, I
HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention
at the expiration of one calendar month
from the first publication hereof to issue
to the said Arthur Kirby a Provisional
Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu
of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information
with reference to such lost Certificate of
Title is requested to communicate with
the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office,
Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day
of December, 1935.

H. J. CRANE
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

AUCTION SALE

Of Dairy Cows, Thursday,
January 2, at 1.30

Having received instructions, I will
sell 12 head of nice Jersey Cows,
some ready to freshen, and are all
high testers; a few Milk Cans and
one Cream Separator, almost new. The
sale will be held at the Cattle Barn on
Shelbourne Street, between Ruby
Road and Hunter's Store.

Terms Cash.

A. H. McPherson

Livestock Auctioneer, G 3597

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the thirty households, as she watches
the storm of replacements and new nee-
dles loom on the horizon. And The
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"RENDEZVOUS"
AT DOMINION

William Powell and Other
Popular Stars Have Leading
Role in New Feature

It sounds impossible that a grip-
pling mystery yarn can be written
from a bottle of invisible ink—yet
this is exactly what Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer have done with one of the most
mystifying of modern thrillers.

The picture is "Rendezvous," now
being shown at the Dominion The-
atre, and based upon the actual hap-
penings of the famous American
Black Chamber in World War time.
It brings William Powell to the screen
again in the most unusual portrayal
of his career as a screen criminologist.

Powell is the young head of the
American Black Chamber, the
counter-espionage bureau that catches
enemies spies through decoding enemy
messages and finding invisible ink
impregnated in clothing.

A young son of Mars, ex-puzzle
editor eager to fight in France, Powell
suddenly finds himself in Washing-
ton as a cryptographer assigned to
break down enemy codes.

In time he finds his otherwise
monotonous job more thrilling than
front line action. He finds himself
editorial in the Club Sea Frontage, the
occupancy of which is available on a
rental basis to members of the club.
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CAPITOL TO SHOW

"LITTLEST REBEL"

As the sweetheart of the south-
ern and the darling of the north—Shir-
ley Temple is starred in her first big
dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel,"
which will open at the Capitol The-
atre to-morrow.

Adapted from the ever popular play
of the same name, "The Littlest
Rebel" presents John Boles, Jack
Holt, Karen Morley and Bill Robinson,
Shirley's old tap dancing friend,
in the supporting cast of the picture.

The locale of the picture is old
Virginia at the height of the Civil
War, with Shirley and her parents
loyal supporters of the losing Con-
federacy.

Much of the pathos and tenderness
of the picture centres about Shirley
and her mother, Karen Morley, who
finally succumbs to the hardship of
the war.

There are adventures in her scrapes
with the Yankees, and a thrilling
fight as Shirley's father, John Boles,
attempts to smuggle her through the
Yankee lines, only to be captured and
held as a spy.

The closing sequences are devoted
to showing how this dimpled darling
manages to win President Lincoln to
her cause and saves her father and
the Yankee officer who befriended
them.

That lovely song, "If All Thy En-
dearing Young Charms," is sung by
Shirley and John Boles in the picture.
Another song, "Polly Wolly Doodle"
was especially composed for the little
star by R. G. DeSylva, associate pro-
ducer of the picture, and Sidney
Clare.

Direction of the Darryl F. Zanuck
picture was done by David Butler,
who formerly directed "Bright Eyes."
Prominent in the supporting cast of
"The Littlest Rebel" are Quinn Wil-
liams, Willie Best and Frank Mc-
Glyn, Sr., who plays the role of
Lincoln.

DICK POWELL IN

CAPITOL PICTURE

Crammed with entertainment,
Twentieth Century's spectacular new
musical film, "Thanks a Million,"
comes to-night to the Capitol
Theatre for the special midnight show.
It has a frivolous plot, woven about
the wildest adventures of a troupe
making one night stops under the
material misadventure of comedian
Frank Allen.

Dick Powell is the company's
songster, and Ann Dvorak its leading
dancer, and as you might guess
they're wild about each other.

In some fantastic manner, Allen
manages to get the troupe entangled
with a bunch of wild-eyed politicians,
and before they have extricated
themselves, plenty happens.

The romance of Powell and Dvorak
is threatened by the intrusion of
Margaret Livingston, Powell becomes tem-
peramental and Allen becomes more
nutty than ever.

"Best Man Wins"
On Midnight Bill

Columbia's "The Best Man Wins,"
a spectacular, rollicking film star-
ring Edmund Lowe and Jack Holt
with Bela Lugosi and Florence Rice
in support, will be shown at mid-
night to-night as a New Year's Eve
show at the Columbia Theatre.

Based on a story by Ben G. Kohn,
adapted to the screen by Ethel Hill
and Bruce Manning, "The Best Man
Wins" tells the exciting tale of two
deep-sea divers and their adventur-
ous careers on opposite sides of the
law. One becomes a diver for a
smuggling ring, the other an officer
of the waterfront police. Their meet-
ing under water in the final sequence
is said to be one of the most breath-
taking scenes in recent pictures.

Interpolated in the dramatic theme
is the romantic rivalry between Lowe
and Holt for Miss Rice's favor. Miss
Rice, daughter of sports writer Grant-
land Rice, has been in pictures for
only a brief spell, but has progressed
remarkably since her debut.

"Drake of England"
Opens at Empire

"Drake of England," a presentation
of the Associated British Pictures, is
the first of a series of patriotic and
historical pictures to be offered under
the new management of the Empire
Theatre on New Year's Day, in which
Matheson Lang, the distinguished
actor of stage and screen, will bring
the gifts of his histrionic genius.

England's immortal hero, Sir
Francis Drake, will come to life in
one of the most important films of
historical character ever presented to
a Canadian audience. The story has
been constructed around the events
which led to the recognition of Sir
Francis Drake by Queen Elizabeth and
her court and of his victorious battle
with the Spanish Armada.

Fine Picture For
Dominion Frolic

"Stars Over Broadway," Warner
Bros.' new musical comedy drama,
which will be shown at the Dominion
Theatre as a New Year's Eve show,
midnight to-night for the first time
locally, takes the audience behind
the scenes of broadcasting stations
and night clubs in one of the most
entertaining and tureful pictures to
come to the screen in many a long
day.

The glamorous romances of radio
stars, the struggles and tribulations
of aspiring songbirds, their rise to
success and their downfall, is pre-
sented for the first time in a most
colorful picture filled with thrilling
action, hilarious comedy, catchy
songs and gigantic spectacles, all knit
into a dramatic and concise plot of
definite unity.

There is an exceptionally talented
cast which includes Pat O'Brien,
James Melton, Jane Froman, Jean
Muir, Frank McHugh, Marie Wilson,
Frank Fay and others.

Never has the famous team of song
composers, Harry Warren and Al
Dubin, written more catchy airs than
those heard in this production.

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Where To Go To-night

As advertised

Capitol—"Mutiny on the Bounty,"
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Columbia—Carole Lombard in
"Lady By Choice."
Dominion—William Powell in
"Rendezvous."
Little Orpheum—Maurice Che-
valier in "Folies Bergere."
Playhouse—Janet Gaynor in "The
Farmer Takes a Wife."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

LITTLE ORPHEUM THEATRE

Purple addicts on the "Folies Ber-
gere" set were kept busy trying to
figure out how it was possible for
Maurice Chevalier to do an impres-
sion of an impersonation of himself
—in an impersonation—in this 20th
Century musical extravaganza show-
ing to-day at the Little Orpheum
Theatre, in which the gorgeous Marie
Oberon makes her Hollywood cinema
debut sharing feminine honors with
blonde Ann Southern.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

May Robson, grand old lady of the
screen, is seen in a role very similar
to that which she portrayed in Frank
Capra's "Lady for a Day," in her
latest Columbia production, "Lady by
Choice," which is being shown at the
Columbia Theatre.

Co-starring with Carole Lombard
in the leading roles, the popular

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John Halliday, contract player fea-
tured in "Peter Ibbetson," lost his
first fortune of \$85,000 in Nevada
mining towns.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Walter D. Edmonds, author of the
novel "Home Haul," from which the
stage and screen play for "The
Farmer Takes a Wife" was adapted,
was only twenty-five when he wrote
the novel, his first. The new film,
starring Janet Gaynor and Henry
Fonda, is now playing at the Play-
house Theatre.

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Two Outstanding Hits!

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—How much do we owe to our relatives? My husband is a man of small salary. It takes a lot of planning for our own family to live on what he makes, but ever since we have been married we have had relatives who came uninvited to plant themselves down on us for support. Often they brought their whole families with them. During the depression we have had just a procession of these relatives who said they would rather starve than ask for relief, and as the result, we have all come near starving. We are in rags, behind on our rent and groceries, and it will take months of scrimping to catch up, if we ever do.

Yesterday my youngest brother quit his job, which he always does every winter, and came here, bag and baggage, with the intention of spending the winter with us. When I told him he would have to try to find some other place to park, as I couldn't afford to support him, he got perfectly furious with me. None of these relatives who sponge on us even offered us a crust of bread when my husband was sick and down and out, but as soon as he was able to work again they descended on us. Don't you think I'm right to turn the welcome sign down on the doormat?

Answer—Indeed I do, and as grafting relatives have no fine sensibilities that make them take a gentle hint, you will do well if you will double padlock your door as well. Your first duty is to your own family, and you fall in that when you work your poor husband to death in order to support your kinspeople. He didn't marry your family when he married you, and there is no more reason why he should provide for them than any other strangers.

Hospitality is one of the most beautiful of the virtues, but it becomes a vice when you let deadbeats make it the screen for a hold-up, and that is what is only too often done. All of us have relatives or so-called friends who use our houses to save themselves from paying hotel bills and who wish themselves upon us for interminable visits whenever they lose a job or feel as if they would like to have a little rest and change, or a vacation that costs them nothing.

That they come uninvited, that they put us to trouble and inconvenience and force us to spend money on them that we cannot afford, is nothing to them. They are getting what they want and they should worry. If they are despicable parasites, we are contemptible softies and fools for putting up with it.

We should have enough courage to say to them that we are not running free hotels, that we have all that we can do to support our own families and that they will have to find shelter elsewhere. If this makes them angry, as it probably will, so much the better. It will keep us from being eaten out of house and home.

Many women who are cursed with sponging relatives are cruelly unjust to their husbands, for they take all their husbands make to spend on their own people. There is always a horde of hungry aunts and uncles and cousins at the table and sampling all over the house. There is always a sister with a hard-luck story and a brother who is borrowing money that he never returns. Mother is always needing a nice warm coat and father a new suit. The little nieces and nephews have to have their adenoids out, the boys and girls must be sent off to college, and the poor husband has to foot the bills. Many a man is sold into slavery to his wife's people on his wedding day.

I think that the wife who does this gives her husband a rotten deal and one that he is foolish not to resent.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Two months ago I was engaged to be married to a lovely girl, but just as I thought I was slated for a salary increase, I lost my job. I went to the girl and told her what had happened and though she wanted to marry anyway I left her and told her I would not return until I had found work. As yet I have been unable to get a job and I haven't gone out anywhere for a month because I can't afford it.

I have developed an inferiority complex and I want to die. Should I try crime? Should I keep on like this and become a maniac? I am losing faith in everything and everybody, and feel that my life is a wreck, anyhow. I am twenty-two years old.

Answer—Buck up, son, and snap out of that inferiority complex business. You should be ashamed of even thinking of throwing up your hands and quitting before you ever have a real try at life.

Do you think you are the first fellow who ever lost a job? Why, there have been millions of them. The ones who had any grit in their craws didn't sit down and give up. They hustled out and got some thing to do. Maybe it wasn't what they wanted to do or what they were accustomed to doing, but it was work and it did them over the head days. Do you think you are the first man who ever had to meet any hardship, who ever had his dreams smashed and his plans go awry? Why, son, this has happened to every man in the world, and only the whiners went under when they met with disaster. The worth-while ones fought through to success.

As for going into crime as a vocation, forget it, unless you want to spend the balance of your life in jail. Nothing pays so little as crime, even among professionals. The chances are that you would be such a blundering amateur that the police would get you before you had pulled off even a single murder or burglary.

And take this for your comfort: Life isn't over at twenty-two. It has just begun. These clouds will roll away and the sun will shine and you will see the day when you will wonder at your youthful despair and laugh over the memory of your wanting to die just because you couldn't be married when you wanted to.

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Uncle Wiggly's New Year

By HOWARD R. GARIS

All the bunny rabbit children in Uncle Wiggly's hollow bungalow were getting ready for a New Year's party. It was going to be held at the home of Billie Wagtail, the goat. For one of the few times in their lives the animal boys and girls were to be allowed to remain up after midnight.

For midnight, when December 31 changes into January 1, when the old year goes away and the new year comes, as you know, so Billie Wagtail was having a party to bid good-bye to the old year and welcome the new year.

"Of course, we really won't see the old year walk away and the new year come walking in like a circus parade with elephants," said Baby Buntly, the orphan rabbit, to some of the others.

"But we'll have fun at the party," said Jingle.

"Lots of fun," said her sister Jangle.

BLOW A FINE BIG HORN

"I wonder what Uncle Wiggly is going to do about the New Year," asked Baby Buntly of Buster, a boy rabbit.

"Oh, he dressed in his oldest, ragged clothes, yesterday, and went out in the woods to see if he could tell the old year good-bye," laughed Buster. "But all he saw was the Bob Cat. I think, though, that daddy is going to blow a horn when he tells 1935 he's glad to see it."

"I'm going to blow a horn at Billie's party," said Baby Buntly, horn at Billie's party.

Buster was right about what Uncle Wiggly was going to do to first celebrate New Year. The old rabbit gentleman had a fine big horn made a long time ago.

So when it was nearly midnight, and the bunny children, with the animal girls and while Uncle Wiggly and his wife and Mrs. Jane were waiting where they were going to celebrate, Mrs. Long ears said:

"Here it is," he answered, showing her a big red, white and blue one. "Do you want to blow it? The hands mark 12 o'clock midnight, my dear. You had better do the blowing."

His face was as red as his twinkling nose was pink.

"What's the matter, Wiggly? Why don't you blow?" asked Jangle.

"I can't—puff—puff—make any puff—sound on this horn!" he said.

Then he blew harder. All of a sudden there was a pop and out of the horn jumped a big fat old pickle.

"Oh, my pickle! My pickle! I was wondering where I left it and I must have stuck it in Uncle Wiggly's horn," he cried. "I'll pick it up and eat it. Then Uncle Wiggly'll blow a jolly blast of welcome on his horn."

"Happy New Year to everybody!" he cried. "Happy New Year!" And that is what Uncle Wiggly and I wish to all of you.

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U.S. URGED TO ADD DEFENCES

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 31.—The issue of greater national defense, with the air force as a spearhead, was thrust into the forefront of the congressional programme by Speaker Byrnes yesterday. With a declaration that preparedness for war is "good insurance against it," Mr. Byrnes—now long since returned from a trip across the Pacific—bespoke support for air power, as Alaskan base, and Hawaiian fortifications "strengthened as much as is necessary."

Opposition from some mid-west Congressmen and farm organizations opposed to larger military expenses was foreseen by the speaker when a big defense budget reaches the House.

BIG OUTLAY IN RAILWAYS

Moscow, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press from Havas)—It has been learned that the Soviet Union will spend 600,000,000 rubles (about \$190,000,000 at current parity) for railroad construction in 1936.

OLDEST HORSE DIES

Southwold, Suffolk, Eng., Dec. 31. (Associated Press)—The oldest horse the world ever has known, Mousey, owned by a local farmer, died here yesterday at the age of fifty years and one month.

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Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:45 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 12:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 2:30 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 1 a.m.
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Princess Joan leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 2:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 3 a.m.; arrives Seattle 11:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Princess Alice leaves Port Angeles 1 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 4:30 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 10:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-EDMONTON
Princess Joan leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Edmonton 3:30 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maughan sails from Victoria 11 a.m. on first, eighth and twenty-first of each month for ports as far north as Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Anacortes daily at 8:30 a.m.; arrives Sidney at 1:15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1:45 p.m.; arrives Anacortes at 6:15 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
M. C. Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Salt Spring Island daily, except Wednesdays, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NAIMANO
Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.; arrives Naimano 1:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; leaves Naimano daily except Sunday 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 12:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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DEEP SEA MOVEMENTS

TO ARRIVE

JANUARY
CORTONA, United Kingdom, January 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31.
PRINCESS MAUGHAN, Philippines, China and Japan, January 7.

MYE MARU (at Vancouver), Japan, January 8.
DANVER, Rotterdam and London, January 11.

PACIFIC PIONEER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 14.
MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 15.

PACIFIC GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 15.
SELAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan, January 15.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 16.
LOCH KATRINE, Rotterdam and London, January 20.

PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 22.

TO SAIL

JANUARY
NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 14.

PACIFIC JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines Islands, January 4.

NIAGARA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan, January 8.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila, January 8.

PACIFIC MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines Islands, December 16.

MYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan, January 22.

Tide Table

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